

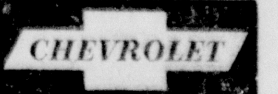
# Merry Christmas to All

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## News and Views...

### and what have you

by BOB CRAIG

The Herald would like to welcome the many new subscribers who were added to our list as a result of the subscription contest and to thank the ladies who worked so hard in the contest.

Although the unusually bad weather during part of the contest made it difficult for the workers, it was still a very successful campaign.

The other day High School Principal, B. V. Newberry, carried a catalog into Superintendent Cook's office and told him his wife wanted a mixer for Christmas and wanted to know if Mrs. Cook had one and, if she did, which kind she had.

Cook told him she had a little portable and wasn't very happy with it and that if Newberry was going to get one get a standard model. The next day or so Cook ran into Joe Hudspeth and told him that Newberry was in the market for a mixer and that if he would say something to him he could probably make a sale.

You can imagine Cook's surprise when at the School Employees' Christmas Party, he and his wife were presented a mixer as a Christmas present from the employees.

The Homecoming game with Winters was the top money maker according to figures released this week by the school on the athletic financial report for the football season just past.

The Winters game's gross receipts were \$1,355.00. This was followed closely by the Cisco game with \$1,308.00.

The total receipts received by Hamlin for one half of the A games, reserved seats, B team and junior high during the year came to \$5,168.55.

Receipts for the year on A games and Hamlin's share was as follows:

	Cisco	\$1,308.00	\$600.00
Edgewood	1,072.00	541.00	
Merkel	976.50	493.55	
Rotan	989.50	485.30	
Winters	1,355.00	744.30	
Childress	746.50	323.97	
Anson	1,202.00	549.08	
Haskell	575.10	300.80	
Spur	448.50	200.00	
Stamford	1,037.00	523.55	

On the expense side of the ledger, equipment and supplies for football and basketball totaled \$3,551.60, Fall Camp cost \$359.81, Meals for football boys \$267.60, officials \$578.40, insurance \$354.00 plus many miscellaneous items.

The total expenditures run \$9,817.03, which includes \$1,200.00 allowed for awards, or \$8,617.03 in the red. The basketball will be used to meet this deficit.

## Mrs. W. J. Kemp First to Identify 'Mystery Farm'

The M. S. Reynolds farm picture which was published Dec. 8 was identified by Mrs. W. J. Kemp. Others making the correct identification were M. S. Johnson, Bill Shira, Bill Smith, G. W. Kincaid, Callens George, Dean Witt, Mrs. Mack Perdue and O. R. Lee.

Last week's mystery farm has not been identified by the owner. Proper identification of the mystery farms cannot be made until the owner or operator verifies his or her place. The Herald has no way of knowing what farm it is until that time.



MRS. JACK HAMES WINS FIRST—Mrs. Jack Hames, first place winner in the HAMLIN HERALD subscription contest, is pictured with Mrs. Fred Brown in the living room of the Fourth Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Hames gave the prize, a G. E. Double oven electric range, to the parsonage. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the present pastor, Rev. Fred Brown. The range was presented to the parsonage family at the all-church Christmas party Sunday evening.



SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN HERALD CONTEST—Mrs. La Foy Patterson and Mrs. Doyle Combs are pictured with the prizes which they won in the HAMLIN HERALD subscription contest. Mrs. Patterson placed second for a 17" G. E. Television set and Mrs. Combs was third for a G. E. De Luxe vacuum cleaner. The contest closed Saturday at noon. Close to \$200 in commissions were paid to church and non-profit organizations as designated by contestants. Others in the contest were Mrs. Floyd Wallace, Mrs. N. L. Crowley, Mrs. John Barnett, Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffrey and members of the Old Glory 4-H Club.

## CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS BAND CONCERT

A capacity crowd was on hand at Hamlin High School Monday evening as the Fifth Grade, the Junior High and High School bands presented a Christmas Band Concert.

The concert, directed by Tim Jones, featured more than 150 participants.

Following the performance by the bands, Director Tim Jones was joined by other area directors for several numbers. The audience enthusiastically received their rendition of Night Train, Jingle Bells, Cha Cha, Stardust, Who's Sorry Now and Twelfth Street Rag.

The combo included Earl Heese of Crowell, clarinet and alto sax; Clyde Peterson of Anson, accordion; W. E. Mayes of Stamford, electric guitar; Phil Hewett of Eastland, drums, and Jones, trumpet.

The fifth-grade band opened the program with "Harmony March" by Peters. Their other numbers were "Skaters Waltz" by Waldteufel and "Chopsticks" arranged by Yoder.

The Junior high band played "Byron March" by Mesang, "Mexican Sundaes" by Peterson, "Song of Normandy" by Beadell and "Christmastide Over-

ture" by DeLamater.

The high school program included "Emblem of Unity March" by Richards, "Winter Wonderland" by Smith, "Study in Lavender" by Osterling, "Five Mellow Winds" by Shanke, "Parade of the Charioteers" by Rozsa, "Caribegine" by Schaefer, "Hall of Fame March" by Oblivadoti and "Christmas Festival" by Anderson.

Cpl. Gloria Hulsey of Fort McClellan, Ala., is visiting her aunt and uncle and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Mr. and Mrs. La Foy Patterson.

## Directors Name Fred Smith BCD President

Fred C. Smith, manager of Rockwell Bros., was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development for 1961 at their regular meeting in Bunnie's Drive In Tuesday morning, according to B. V. Newberry, retiring president.

Arlie Cassle, Hamlin realtor, was elected 1st Vice President; Edd Croan, Winn's Store manager, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. James Harrison, dentist, 3rd Vice President; and Joe Ford, cashier at Farmers & Merchants National Bank, secretary-treasurer.

Smith, on taking office, stressed the importance of changing attitudes toward the BCD. He said: "We know the attitude toward the organization last year isn't enough to accomplish more sound programs in the field of community development. Therefore we know that something is amiss—and that something, whatever it is, must be stressed this year as never before. We must have more interest, more enthusiastic support, better attendance at meetings, better organized committees, if we are to enlist help and support from non-members this year."

B. V. Newberry, retiring president and high school principal,

expressed his thanks and appreciation for the board's support the past year. He gave a summary report of accomplishments said they were many but in light of all things which

## PLANS MADE FOR POLICE, FIRE CALLS

The Hamlin City Council voted Tuesday night to install a switchboard at the city hall to handle all of the Police and Fire calls. Two men will be hired to handle the calls when the city office is closed.

This will be a temporary method of handling the calls until other arrangements can be worked out.

The council has been working on this problem for the last several months. The need arose when the city converted to dial telephones and the local operators could no longer take care of the fire calls and try to locate the police.

The ordinance also passed an ordinance prohibiting the drinking of beer or other intoxicating liquor within the limits of the city on any street, alley or public place.

The ordinance carries a fine of not more than \$100.

## Free Christmas Party Set Friday Morning at Rogue

The Hamlin Volunteer Firemen and the Hamlin Theatres are hosting a free Christmas party Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., at the Rogue Theatre.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the party and free candy and fruit will be given to all attending.

"Our Miss Brooks" with Eve Arden will be the feature shown plus cartoons.

A boy's or girl's bicycle will be given to some lucky child as well as several other prizes in a drawing to be held during the party.

Darwin Barnes, Hamlin Theatres manager, expressed his appreciation to the Hamlin merchants who have made the gifts possible.

The party is free to all children.

## World War I Vets To Meet Friday

Veterans of World War One will meet here Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Cooler Pad Company.

All W. W. I. veterans and their wives are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation has also been extended to widows of W. W. I. veterans.

## Most Hamlin Firms To Close Monday For Christmas

With Christmas Day being on Sunday, most Hamlin businesses will also close Monday, December 26, for the holiday.

The Hamlin Public Schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and classes will resume Tuesday, January 3, 1961.

need to be done, they were small.

The manager, Orville D. Roland, gave his year-end report which included his evaluations and observations of the organizations operations the past year. In his appraisal, he said many projects have been completed that had a definite bearing on the ultimate aim of the organization, to provide more payrolls, increase purchasing power of individuals and attract new industry by making the community a better place to live.

He reported on the meeting of the Texas Industrial Commission in Abilene and the seriousness of the program at the grass roots level. He said, "We must step up our community development program to a much higher degree than Hamlin ever dreamed possible, and align our plans with those of the Texas Industrial Commission, the West-Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the United States Chamber of Commerce, if we are to hold our own for

## Mrs. R. L. McClung Wins Jaycee-BCD Lighting Contest

Mrs. R. L. McClung, 550 Northwest Fourth St., was 1st place winner in the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees and the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Judging was done Tuesday evening by out of town judges. Mrs. Kent Jones, 46 Northwest Avenue I, was second place winner. Third place was taken by Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt, 920 West Lake Drive.

Prizes were \$15, \$10 and \$5, first, second, and third, respectively.

Honorable mention was given to Mrs. Wilson Brannon, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Don Gregory, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Don Early and Mrs. D. C. Lock. Jaycee Dean Witt, was in charge of the contest.

the next decade. This is serious business and must be taken seriously by every member of the organization and more especially, the Board of Directors."

A proposed budget of some \$10,000.00 was presented and approved. The Membership and Finance Committee was asked to take the job of providing the necessary manpower and money for the operation. Fred B. Moore, Jr., Chairman of the Membership & Finance Committee reported that a campaign has already been mapped to start January 3 concentrated on providing an additional \$3,000 to the budget.

Moore asked the cooperation of every business organization in Hamlin to get behind the new president by joining others in Hamlin who are striving to make Hamlin a better place to live and attract new industry.

Other business included the approval of the Financial Re-

port, Approval of the Program of work, and accepting the Year-End Report on Accomplishments.

The new officers will be installed at the Annual Meeting which will be held in the high school gym, Friday, January 20, 1961. Their first official meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, prior to the installations.

Retiring directors are: John C. Bryant, Johnnie Agnew, Joe Hudspeth, Willard Jones, R. L. McClung, Fred B. Moore Jr., Carl Murrell and Jack Willingham.

Other directors are: One Year: Arlie Cassle, Bob Riddel, Bill Harbert, Fred Smith, Bill Foster, and Mrs. L. C. Bonds. Two Year Directors: Curtis Dodd, C. L. Howard, Dr. James Harrison, B. V. Newberry, Melvin Scott and Ed Croan.

Three Year Directors: Bob Craig, Joe Ford, Robert Fowler, Weldon Johnson, Herman McBride and Donally Williams.

## "THOU SHALT NOT KILL" THEME OF HOLIDAY SAFETY CAMPAIGN

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" one of the shortest and most explicit of the ten commandments is as pertinent to life today as it was back in Biblical times.

"Perhaps the commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill,' should hold even more meaning to us today because we have many more instruments of destruction than were available in those days," said J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

One of the most awesome instruments of destruction known to modern man has been the automobile. In the past 10 years alone more than 24,745 Texans have been killed and 596,488 injured on Texas highways.

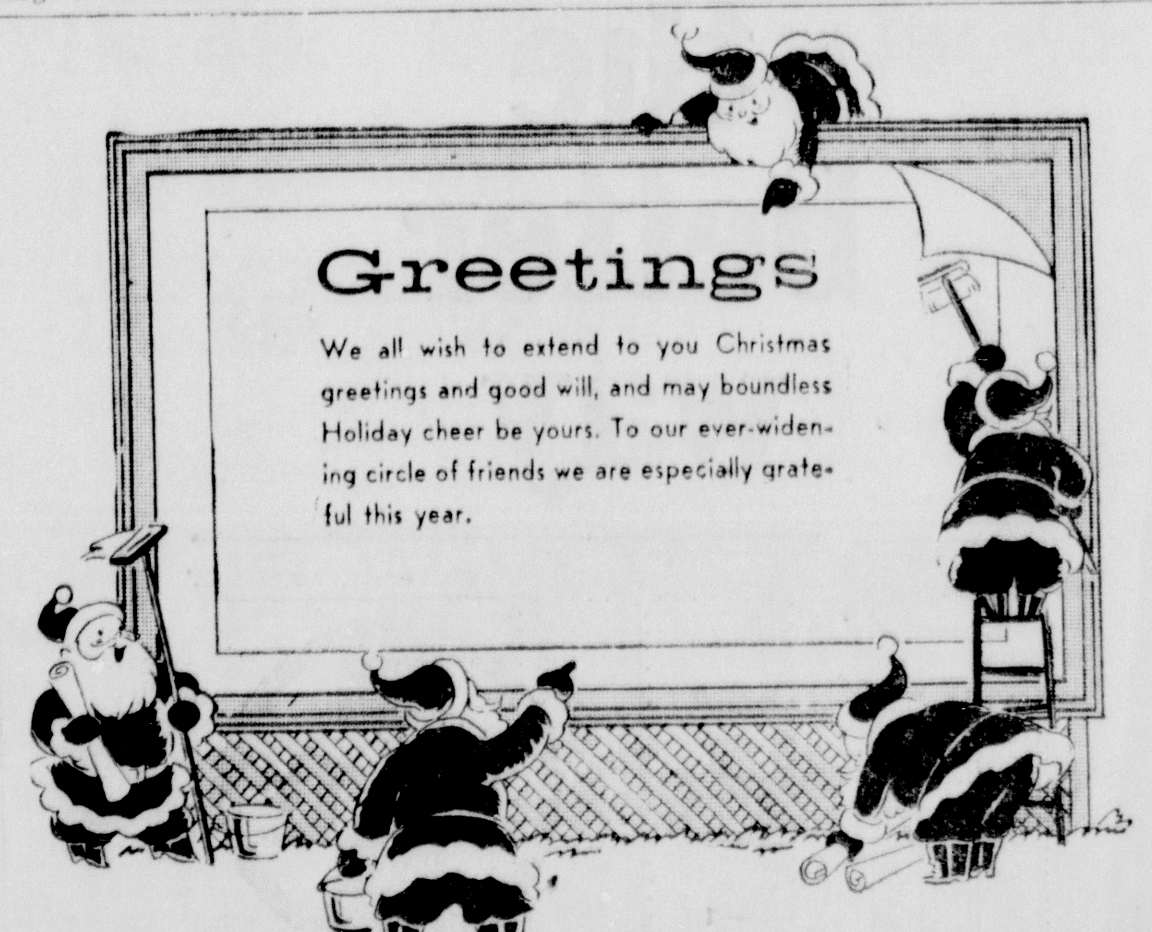
Compounding the tragedy of death and suffering is the ironic fact that highway accidents

take an even more vicious toll during the holiday seasons than during ordinary week-ends.

Many people who have sat on juries have been averted by their responsibility in sitting in judgment of a fellow human being and the awesomeness of that decision has been overpowering in a very real sense.

"Yet every time a person slides behind the wheel of an automobile capable of tremendous speeds, that person holds the power of life or death over every innocent person on that same highway.

"The coming Christmas holidays is an appropriate time for dedicated people of all faiths to look anew upon the commandment, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill,' and see that they remain free from this grievous sin that is still with us," Musick said.



## Greetings

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

## THE HAMLIN HERALD STAFF

Mrs. Elta Bond  
George Boren  
Doyle Combs  
Mrs. Fred Brown  
Bob Craig  
Barbara Craig

Mrs. Charles Absher  
Special City Correspondent  
Montie Wade  
Hamlin High School  
Helen Diers  
Old Glory  
Mrs. Elmer Joiner  
Fairview

Mrs. L. H. Boyd  
McCauley  
Mrs. Gladys Williams  
Sylvester  
Mrs. Clyde Pritchard  
Tuxedo





## PIPER PATTER

by Montie Wade

The faculty and employees of the Hamlin Public School District were honored at a Christmas banquet Friday night. Dr. Max Leach, professor of psychology at A.C.C., was the guest speaker. Attractive table decorations were made by the primary grades. A sing-song directed by Huron A. Polnac and Mrs. Maberry was held between the men and the women. At the conclusion of the banquet, a token of appreciation was presented to Superintendent and Mrs. Cook.

Tacas, tamales, beans, and enchiladas were served at the Spanish Club's Christmas party, Thursday night. The food was cooked by a Spanish-American lady, and then some of the students carried it to the cafeteria. Santana Contreras gave the blessing for the food in Spanish. A pinata in the shape of a snowman was hung from the center of the ceiling. After numerous tries by various students, Phil Smith finally broke the pinata, scattering candy all over the room.

Mrs. Edith Carter's home was the scene for the Annual F.H.A. Christmas Tea. Each of the thirty-five girls who attended brought stamped unsigned Christmas cards which will be sent to the state hospital in Wichita Falls. The patients will then have Christmas cards to send friends and relatives. Mary Smith, Janice Richardson, Nell Waldon, Pat Green, Carolyn Ray, Nina Jean and Ann Johnson assisted Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Simmons throughout the tea. Sue Johnson gave the reading, "The Night Before Christmas." Re-

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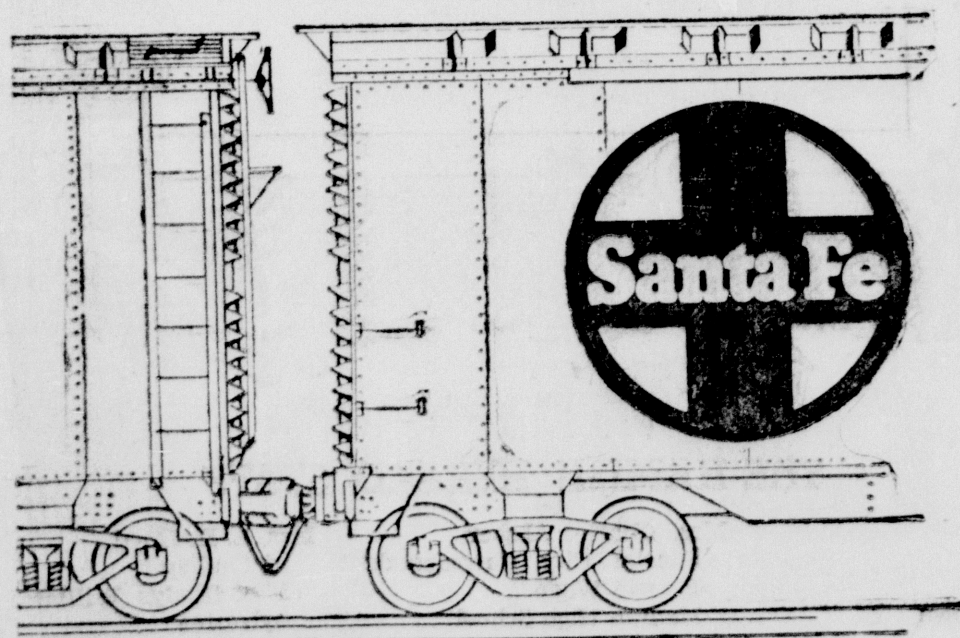
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## MUNDAY AND SWEETWATER WIN DePRIEST TOURNEY SATURDAY

DePriest held its annual invitational tournament here on Saturday with the following schools participating: Coleman (boys and girls), Stamford (boys), Sweetwater (boys and girls), Anson (boys), Munday (boys and girls), and Breckenridge (boys and girls).

Action began at 9:30 a. m. with Hamlin encountering Stamford. There were eleven games played and plenty of action throughout each game.

The scores by quarters for each game:

Boys Division:					
Hamlin	12	18	23	29	
Stamford	3	7	20	24	
Breckenridge	8	18	27	34	
Anson	10	21	30	41	
Munday	11	19	26	39	
Sweetwater	0	9	18	33	
Hamlin	8	11	22	38	
Anson	10	20	38	44	
Munday	14	22	27	42	
Coleman	8	22	28	41	

Championship game

Munday	11	19	34	63
Anson	9	21	31	48

Girls Division:

Hamlin	4	6	12	15
Breckenridge	8	10	18	27
Coleman	23	34	42	59
Anson	4	8	8	8
Breckenridge	2	6	14	24
Sweetwater	14	26	31	40
Coleman	4	7	23	25
Munday	8	17	33	43

Championship game

Sweetwater	5	17	30	45
Munday	9	18	26	36

David Bonds, Mike Bond Named on All-Area AA Team

Hamlin placed two on the Abilene Reporter-News AA All-Area team as compiled by sports writer Joe McLaughlin.

On the 12-man first team were David Bonds at end and Mike Bond at quarterback.

Gary Cooper made the second team at a tackle position.

Five boys were placed on the honorable mention list with Jerry McCanlies at end; Jerry Duncan, tackle; Rayford Williams at guard; and Robert Brandon and Franke Lee in the backfield.

WESTERN PACIFIC—Don R. Hicks, personnel man third class, U.S.N., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker of 212 N. W. Avenue C, Hamlin, Tex., is serving aboard the attack carrier USS Coral Sea operating with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

He was recently promoted to the present rate.

13,000 Names Sent Congressman, Ask End of Gas Tax

Abilene—Cong. Omar Burleson Tuesday sent the names of more than 13,000 persons from his district who advocate scheduled expiration next June 30 of the "temporary" 1-cent per gallon federal tax on gasoline.

Petitions bearing the names were mailed to Rep. Burleson by Robert J. Hayes, Abilene, West Central Texas area chairman, Oil Information Committee of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

A one-week petition drive that afforded Texas motorists a chance to express their desire on expiration of the 1-cent federal levy and cut their gasoline bill nearly \$38 million a year was sponsored last October by the Texas petroleum industry through OIC.

Hamlin picked up three wins here Tuesday night when they played host to the Badgers from Merkel.

Hamlin A team in the boys game took a 74-46 win. Guard Robert Brandon led the Pied Pipers with 23 points. High for the visiting Badgers was forward James Bible with 19.

In the B game Center Mac Cade made 18 points as Hamlin won, 55-34.

The Hamlin girls took a 33-32 decision. High for Hamlin was Barbara Lakey with 20, while June Owen led Merkel with 10.

HAMLIN 29 39 55 74  
MERKEL 11 22 31 46

Billy Murff Gets Letter from SMU

Billy Murff was one of 36 to receive a varsity letter from Southern Methodist University. He is a junior but still has two years of eligibility left.

His senior year at Hamlin he was named all-area quarterback, captain of the football team and won second in the 440-yard dash at the state meet.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murff of Route 4, Hamlin.

## ANNOUNCING PAYMENTS TO RAMBLER BUYERS AS RAMBLER'S SALES VOLUME INCREASES

# Why You Should Join Rambler's New Crusade For Adequate Progress Sharing With Customers



GEORGE ROMNEY

President, American Motors Corporation

Rambler's rise to a top position has put us in position to undertake a new crusade. This program, which could provide greater individual and national benefits than any we've yet undertaken, calls for customer progress sharing.

As volume goes up, costs come down. So, sharing economies that would result from a 50% Rambler sales gain over last year for the period December through March could provide payments to customers of \$18,698,062.

But, before presenting our new Rambler crusade, let me review some highlights of the first one.

When we forged our basic Rambler concepts, U.S. cars were in a size, horsepower and styling-change race that cost the car buyer money. So, we developed the compact, economical, modernly engineered Rambler.

### CONSUMER BENEFITS FROM LOWER PRICES

Because of low volume, we had to price our first Rambler Americans about equal with Chevrolet and Ford, traditionally "lowest priced."

As our output and economies increased, we shared the resulting economic advantages with Rambler customers. Despite inflation, we kept prices low. We also concentrated on durability and quality. That is why Rambler excels in trouble-free operation, as shown by trade surveys made by others.

What has this done? It has increased our sales—made us a vigorous new competitive factor, compelling all competitors to introduce compact cars. Their compact cars unquestionably are better buys than their big cars, because their big cars don't have the compacts' advanced engineering.

Despite these moves to meet Rambler competition, Rambler American models are now priced not only below competitive big cars but below their economy compacts as well.

In addition, Ramblers provide customers several exclusive trouble-free

engineering advances such as the acid-proof, rustproof Ceramic-Armored muffler and tailpipe.

The Rambler line includes three basic sizes of compact cars—Rambler American, Rambler Classic and Ambassador, the latter two developed after the original American series.

### RAMBLER SALES SOAR

In two years, Rambler's per cent of market has more than doubled. For the last 38 straight months, Rambler sales have established a new record for that month. We want to continue this growth by serving you even better.

### THE NEW RAMBLER CRUSADE

Our new Rambler crusade, like our compact crusade, is based on sharing Rambler progress with car buyers.

We believe the new Rambler crusade has timely significance. Our country currently is experiencing a mild economic slowdown—with rising foreign competition and weakness of the dollar. Our larger competitors are considering partial manufacture and importation of cars for the U.S. market from abroad. There is a general profit squeeze.

We believe the greatest single economic cause is that relatively too much of the fruit of industrial effort has been going to a few well organized economic groups, not to the consumer.

### CUSTOMERS TO SHARE RAMBLER PROGRESS

We decided there was something we could do. We decided to share future progress with ALL customers who take

### HOW PAYMENTS TO BUYERS WILL BE DETERMINED IN AMERICAN MOTORS' CUSTOMER PROGRESS SHARING PROGRAM

IF SALES ARE UP over last year	U.S. SAVINGS BONDS (Maturity Value)	BOND PAYMENT SALES LEVELS			
		DECEMBER (Dec. sales)	JANUARY (Dec.-Jan. total)	FEBRUARY (Dec.-Jan.-Feb. total)	MARCH (4 month total)
50%	\$125	45,247	97,671	140,139	195,946
40%	\$100	42,231	91,159	130,796	182,883
30%	\$75	39,214	84,648	121,453	169,820
20%	\$50	36,198	78,136	112,111	156,757
10%	\$25	33,181	71,625	102,768	143,694
SALES FOR SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR		30,165	65,114	93,426	130,631

NOTE: In all cases, "BUYER(S)" means a person who actually takes delivery, not places an order.

WHY IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW. This unique program is cumulative and retro-active. Early buyers can get more, but never less bonds, than buyers in succeeding months. Your Rambler dealer will be happy to give you the complete details of the plan but here is a quick example of how it works and keeps on working for you:

If December Rambler deliveries increase 20% over last December, December buyers of new Ramblers or Metropolitans will receive \$50 bonds. As the four-month period progresses, additional bonds will be mailed to the December buyers each time the cumulative sales reach a higher bond payment sales level.

Also, if sales increase for the four-month period exceeds 50%, proportionate additional payments will be made to all buyers during any of the four-months.

delivery of a new Rambler or new Metropolitan between December 1, 1960, and March 31, 1961, from an authorized Rambler dealer (excluding governmental sales), giving them most of the benefit of additional cost reduction resulting from further increases in Rambler sales volume.

This can mean a sharing with Rambler buyers during the 4-month period of government savings bonds (Series E) with a maturity value from \$3,679,850 (10% sales increase), to \$24,930,750 (50% increase). See chart for details.

### BOTH CUSTOMERS AND AMERICAN MOTORS GAIN

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining this crusade. The same is true for us.

You can't lose because Ramblers are better than big cars and the best of the compacts. Ramblers are more trouble-free, more useful, lower priced.

You make your regular deal in the regular way for a new Rambler. You then may share proportionately in the economies and profits of higher Rambler volume in December, 1960, and the first three months of 1961.

We gain by acquiring more Rambler owners, which will make our growing market even larger in the future. That's because Rambler owners become Rambler salesmen and are the most loyal "repeat buyers" of any make.

Ask your neighbor all about his Rambler, then join the Rambler crusade. Join us in focusing the nation's attention on the essentiality of equitably sharing economic progress with ALL consumers if the WHOLE NATION is to prosper.

George Romney

P.S. Some may say one company can't do much about national problems as big and complex as those cited above. Well, that's what skeptics said about Rambler's first crusade. Let's remember, every great thing is born small. If this new Rambler crusade is right, it can succeed and spread, just as the compact car concept did.

Mr. Romney's recent New York Press Conference on "Customer Sharing and the Nation's Economy" attracted nationwide notice. For complete text of his statements, write American Motors, Box 29, Detroit 32, Mich.



Monkeys are caught by filling a coconut shell with chopped coconut meat. The monkeys grasp a fistful and, unwilling to let any go, cannot withdraw their paws. So, they are easy victims. The U.S. consumer is not yet as scrappy as shown, but unless there is a more equitable division of the productivity increases, he will get that way. One of the three American groups must let go and set an example—or all will be captured and, along with the consumer, all will suffer.





**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT HAMLIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**—Children in the Hamlin Primary School are pictured above in a scene from the annual Christmas Pageant which was presented to a large crowd in the junior high auditorium Sunday afternoon. The group, in colorful costumes, were directed by Mrs. Willard Maberry. Mrs. Morvin Carlton was pianist. Primary teachers assisting with the staging were: Mrs. Guy

Weaver, Mrs. Lucille Connolly, Mrs. Harold L. Williams, Mrs. R. B. Hennington, Mrs. J. S. Norton, Mrs. Leldon Clifton, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Harvey Elkins, Mrs. D. W. Stell and Viola Avants. Mrs. Gerald Young, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association welcomed those in attendance. Rev. Cecil Stowe, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, gave the invocation.

# JONES COUNTY FARMERS VOTE WITH THE NATION ON COTTON

In the Nationwide Referendum held on December 13, 1960, cotton farmers approved quotas on the 1961 upland cotton crop. M. S. Jones of the local ASC office advised this week. 55 percent of the farmers voting in the Referendum favored quotas while only a two-thirds majority was necessary to put quotas into effect.

This means, says Jones, that marketing quota penalties will apply in 1961 to farms on which the cotton acreage exceeds the farm allotment, and also that the price of cotton to producers who comply with their acreage allotments will be supported at a rate, to be announced at a later date, between 70 and 90 percent of

parity. Producers who do not comply with their acreage allotments will not be eligible for price support.

In Jones County 244 producers voted in favor of quotas while 48 voted against. The vote at the various polling places in the County was as follows: Anson—32 for and 3 against; Hamlin—34 for and 4 against; Stamford—44 for and 5 against; Avoca—18 for and 8 against; Ericksdahl—10 for and 4 against; Funston—16 for and 2 against; Hodges—14 for and 5 against; Neinda—21 for and 0 against; Noodle—22 for and 5 against; Nugent—7 for and 0 against; Stith—12 for and 3 against; Tuxedo—13 for and 9 against.

# TUXEDO NEWS--

By MRS. CLYDE PRITCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Treadwell and Kent and their married daughter, the former Carol Treadwell and her husband, all of Denver City returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Treadwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osment.

Glenn Gilbreath, formerly of this community and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbreath, who now live here was involved in a three way car accident at Plainview recently. No one was badly injured but the cars were pretty badly damaged.

Mrs. X. F. Berry of Stamford and formerly of this community and the brother-in-law of Mr. J. E. Rivers, who lives here, died in Stamford, Thursday and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tacker left Friday for a visit in Lamesa, with Mrs. Georgia May Jones and then on to Elida, New Mexico to visit Mrs. Tacker's brother, Mr. Lonnie Jones and Mrs. Jones. The Tackers plan to return home on Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Copenhagen had a stroke Friday and is still in the hospital but is improved. Besides his wife, their daughter, Mrs. T. Brady of Sweetwater is at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sal-

mon, and family who are foreign missionaries returned here Friday from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigham and other relatives.

The Salmon will sail from New York City, December 27 to go back to Jacobabad, Pakistan to resume their work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Long and girls left Thursday for Kermit, to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. Meinzer, age 69, who died of a heart attack Tuesday. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Meinzer were sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett and Billie June attended an early Christmas dinner at Anson in the home of Mrs. Ben-nets parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roland Saturday, December 17th. They had the dinner at this time because of a relative who could not come on Christmas Day.

Bill Pritchard had charge of the votes for quotas on the 61 cotton crop Tuesday at the community center here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton from west of Hamlin spent Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carlton. Mrs. Carlton went on to Stamford in the afternoon to visit her father, John Cosby, who is ill.

Mrs. Joe Carlton and Kate attended the annual Stamford American Christmas dinner.

The Christmas program at the Baptist Church was well attended Saturday night at 7:30. The young people presented a play "Blue Overalls Angel." Cathy Pritchard gave a reading entitled "What Shall I Give Him." Billie June Bennett gave a chalk talk while Mrs. B. Parnell played Silent Night, and Harold Walker, Abilene led congregation in Christmas carols. Gifts from the pretty Christmas tree and fruits and nuts were given to children of guest. A love gift of \$71.70 was given to the pastor, Rev. Benny Jo Walker and wife and around \$200.00 was contributed to the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker who recently moved here from Midland joined the Baptist Church Sunday at the morning service.

Linda Vinson was ill this weekend with the chickenpox. Fred Osment, Bethel Baize, John Author and Donnie French attended the football game Friday night at San Angelo played between Denver City and Bellview.

Donnie has been here working but will leave soon to accept work at Roswell, New Mexico.

The Jacke Buske family spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bates and Fay Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Buske and family all of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowley of College Station came Sunday morning to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crowley of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard of Tuxedo, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy French were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Abilene Monday night.

Andy French Jr. attended a spanish club party Thursday night and a M.Y.F. party Friday night both at Hamlin.

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Shurline—Whole Kernel Yellow <b>CORN</b>	303 2 for <b>35c</b>
Comstock <b>APPLES</b>	No. 2 2 for <b>49c</b>
Shurline <b>PEARS</b>	303 2 for <b>49c</b>
Shurline <b>PUMPKIN</b>	2 1/2 2 for <b>35c</b>
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ASSORTED Regular <b>JELLO</b>	3 for <b>25c</b>
Gold Medal <b>FLOUR</b>	5 lb. <b>49c</b>
Libby's <b>SWEET PICKLES</b>	22 oz. <b>45c</b>
Shurline <b>SHORTENING</b>	3 lb. <b>69c</b>
Shurline <b>SALAD OIL</b>	qt. <b>49c</b>
Shurline <b>COFFEE</b>	lb. <b>63c</b>
Mi-Cher <b>NYLONS</b>	PAIR <b>39c</b>
Kleenex <b>NAPKINS</b>	2 pkgs. 2 for <b>45c</b>
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Carolyn Nunley,  
Loyce Ray Fowler  
To Wed. Dec. 23

E. D. Nunley is announcing the coming marriage of his daughter, Carolyn, to Loyce Ray Fowler, December 23.

The home wedding will be performed at 3 p.m. with Rev. Joe Norton conducting the double ring rites.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

### Gloria Rodgers Honored with Bridal gift Tea

A bridal gift tea honoring Gloria Rodgers, bride-elect of Eugene Arnold Riggs of Seagraves was held Friday, December 9, in the home of Mrs. Garland Preston.

Guests were received by Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Rodgers, the honoree, Mrs. Eugene Fulton Riggs, and Elnora Riggs, mother and sister of the prospective bridegroom, respectively.

Members of the receiving line wore white carnation corsages.

A white linen cutwork cloth over green covered the refreshment table which was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli surrounding a single green taper.

Mrs. Dean Witt and Mrs. Carl Young served.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Cecil Brown, Barney Smith, M. L. Rhoton, B. W. Neidecken, Carl Young, L. B. Gage, A. G. Miller, Charlie Turner, La Foy Patterson, and Herbert Lakey.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m., December 28, at The First Baptist Church.



MRS. DOYAL BILLS  
... the former Joyce Gray

### JOYCE GRAY AND DOYAL BILLS MARRIED SATURDAY EVENING

In candlelight ceremonies in the First Baptist Church Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Joyce Lavonne Gray became the bride of Bernis Doyal Bills of Earth, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gray of Hamlin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Bills of Earth.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Doyle Combs pastor of Fairview Baptist Church. Background for the ceremony was formed by candelabra on either side of an arch which was covered with asparagus fern and palm leaves and centered with a white satin prie-dieu. Six potted red poinsettias were placed on each side to complete the setting.

Family pews were marked with white satin bows, tied with asparagus fern.

Nuptial music was presented by Cynthia Patterson, organist, and Danny McCurdy, soloist.

Mr. Gray presented his daughter in marriage. Her street length gown of embroidered tulle and white satin was designed by the bride and was made by her mother. The fitted bodice of embroidered tulle featured a scoop neckline, and long fitted sleeves which came to a point over her hands. The bouffant skirt of white satin was accented with applied roses which matched the bodice. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a crystal tiara of aurora borealis.

She carried an orchid sur-

rounded with split carnations.

Dorothy Gray was maid of honor for her sister.

Bridesmaids were Kay Millhorn of Hamlin, Karen Kendrick of Houston and Carolyn Nunley of Hamlin.

Attendants street length dresses of red velvet were designed with long sleeves, sabrina neckline and a flared skirt. The waistline was marked with a matching cummerbund. Each wore red shoes and their headaddresses were red velvet circlets with a nose length veil of red net. They carried a single long stemmed white poinsettia tied with white satin streamers.

Carlis Bills of Earth, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Don Stephens of Earth, Clifford Bills of Denver City, brother of the bridegroom and Harvey Kendrick of Houston.

LeRoy Bollinger and Darrel Sawyer, both of Earth, were ushers.

Candlelighters were Gary Bills of Earth, nephew of the bridegroom, and Reynal Wilson of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

For the reception, the bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Amarillo, sister of the bride, and Judith Ford served. Hilda Powell, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Flavel Holmes, Elmer Joiner, Johnnie Agnew, Jack Wright and Fred Rosenbaum.

For a wedding trip to Houston the bride was wearing a brown and black wool tweed sheath dress with black accessories and an orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The former Miss Gray is a 1960 graduate of Hamlin High and was graduated this month from The School of Hair Design in Amarillo. She plans to do hair dressing in Houston.

Bills was graduated from Springlake High School in Earth and is now attending the University of Houston. He is employed with an electrical wholesale company there.

The couple is residing at 3136 Picgwick Lane, Houston, 21, Texas.

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Carol Joe Simpson will come home for the holidays on Wednesday from her studies at Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

### Blue Bird Group Has Christmas Party Monday

The Third Grade Blue Bird Group No. 2 were guests in the home of Mrs. Ray Maberry for a Christmas party Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bobby Crowley and Mrs. Bob Craig.

Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Jack Vaughan, and Mrs. Maberry, leaders for the group.

Girls present for the party were: Connie Kim, Patti Murphree, Rhea Sue Vaughan, Patricia Elkins, Jill Maberry, Beth Craig, Deborah Scarborough, Diane Crowley and Sandra Payne.

Guests were Le Ann Vaughan, Ricky Crowley and Ricky and Darrell Craig.

### Lady Blue Birds Have Christmas Party at Hut

The Lady Blue Birds No. 2, third grade group, met at the Blue Bird Hut Friday at 3:45 for a Christmas party. Mrs. G. W. Kincaid served refreshments from a table which carried out the Christmas theme in the decorations.

Mrs. Bill Shira told a Christmas story group. The girls then placed gifts under the tree for needy children.

Those present were: Cathy Gage, Laquita Griffin, Lynn Gabriel, Reba Pritchard, Jana Ferguson, Kathleen La Fernie, Deborah Carlan, Deborah Hallmark, Diane Neal, Rhonda Sims, Sharon Bruner, Jan Young, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Bruner, assistant leader and Mrs. Gerald Young, leader.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Shira and Lu Ann Shira.

### PERSONALS—

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Employees and correspondents of the Hamlin Herald and their families were guests at a Christmas party at Bunnie's Inn Saturday evening.

More than 30 persons were present for the dinner and gift exchange.

### PERSONALS—

Friends will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Lane Fletcher have moved to Hamlin. They had formerly lived in Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Hyer and Mrs. Jack Vaughn spent the weekend in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Several local grocers attended the annual Christmas Party of the Retail Grocers Association in Abilene, Texas, last Tuesday evening. Those attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, Mrs. Roy Thompson, James Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Haight. Many door prizes were given and the grand prize was a Polaroid Land Camera which was won by Mr. Joe Simpson.

Cynthia Jo Patterson of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. La Foy Patterson, visited with her parents over the weekend.

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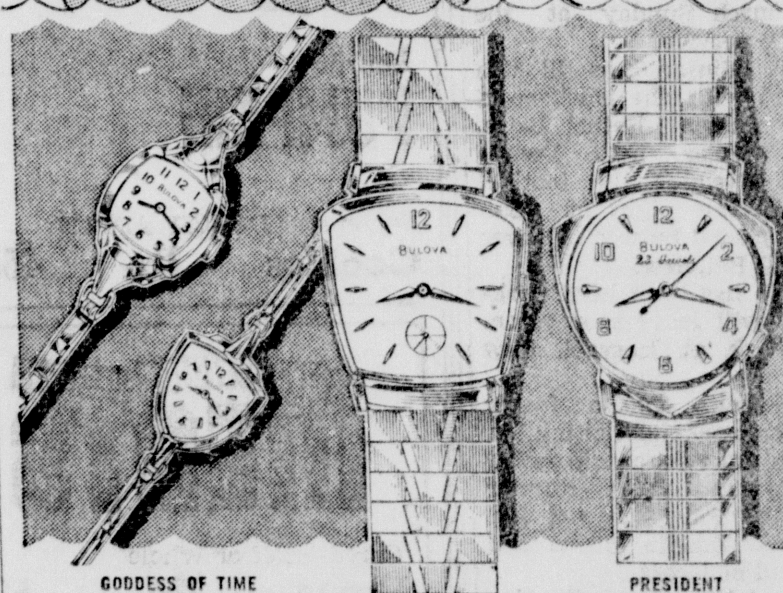
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# WINN'S

### Norma Lee Garrett Honored with Tea Monday Evening

Norma Lee Garrett, bride-elect of Robert Ernest Bell of Wellington, Ohio, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Cecil Stowe Monday evening.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth. A miniature bride and groom and an arrangement of white and green carnations made up the table decorations.

The honoree chose a gray sheath dress with winter white accessories for the occasion.

Hostesses with Mrs. Stowe were Mmes. F. B. Martin, L. E. Warnell, Mack Perdue, C. R. Blumick, J. S. Norton, Sam McMillan, R. W. Hixon, Raleigh Reynolds, M. S. Johnson, Donn V. Bury and Ona L. Parker.

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# Ask Amy

BY AMY ADAMS



## SAYING 'GRACE' IS NO DISGRACE

My: I want your honest opinion on disagreement between my mother and me. She is very religious. So much, in fact, that we dine out, she insists on Grace before dinner. I have no objection to this in the home, but I find it embarrassing in a public dining room. People do notice and I think it is proper. What do you think?

Mr. S. F.: I am absolutely nothing but a public dining room. I have done many times. Be of her! She is setting a bad example.

My: I am a seventeen-year-old high school student and I want to quit school because I don't like it. I don't like it because I don't get married. The reason I'm quite heavy for my age and all my schoolmates are of me and the boys never me to any of the school.

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## LYSTER NEWS

By GLADYS WILLIAMS

and Mrs. Sam Stevens returned from Houston. They had been at the Merson Clinic for about weeks. Gladys was with Mrs. Gladys from Thursday was her brother, A. C. and Mrs. Gann of San Diego, California. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gann joined other brothers and sisters at Gann's Capotone for a banquet Sunday. The brothers and sisters were Mrs. R. I. Boyd, Gann of Sylvester, O. T. of Rotan, and Mrs. Ray-Thomas of Rotan. Relatives attending the party were: R. I. Boyd, Mrs. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Davley of Abilene, Mr. and Willie D. Harriman and boys of Rotan, Mr. and Larry Houghton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Tommie Gene of rt. and Mrs. W. S. Williams Snyder visited with Mrs.

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## TWO FROM HERE ATTEND TEXAS INDUSTRIAL MEETING THURSDAY

B. V. Newberry, president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development and high school principal, and Orville D. Roland, BCD manager, attended a TEXAS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION meeting at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene on Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Governor Price Daniel addressed the group that included members of the state legislature, officials of communities in this area, Chamber of Commerce representatives, commissioners, and advisory board members of the Industrial Commission.

The industrial future of Texas as was pictured as one of the bright spots of the nation by Governor Daniel. In explaining the function of the Texas Industrial Commission, he said the purpose was threefold: to bring new industry to the

common goal of the industrial development of the state. John Ben Shepherd, who serves as chairman of the advisory board to the Commission, Fred Husbands, Executive Vice-President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce also spoke to the group of business and civic leaders. The four regional Chamber of Commerce directors in the state act as counselors to the Industrial Commission.

## Jackie Drummond Enters Basic Pilot Training at Laredo

LAREDO AIR FORCE BASE—2/Lt. Jackie W. Drummond, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drummond, Route 1, Hamlin, recently entered basic pilot training at Laredo Air Force Base, one of the many Air Training Command installations in the continental United States.

ned aircraft, missiles and spacecraft provide the world with its best guarantee of peace through deterrence. Lt. Drummond completed primary flying training at Bartow Air Base, Florida, where he flew both T-34 and T-37. At Laredo he will receive 115 hours in the T-33 jet trainer and will study academic courses covering all phases of modern military aviation.

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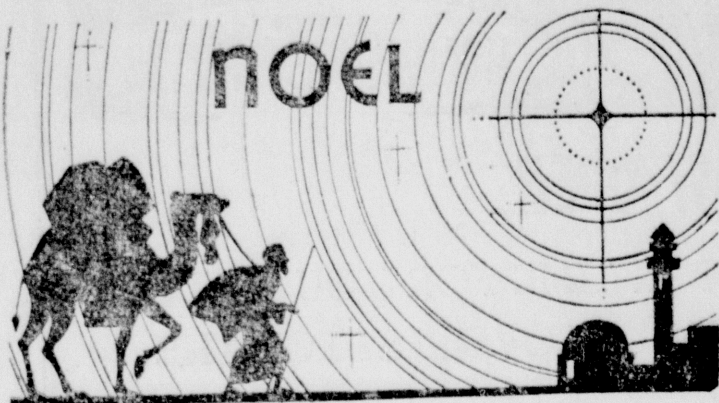
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**SANTA CLAUS VISITS IN HAMLIN**—Children of Hamlin had an opportunity to talk to Santa Claus as he stopped by Winn's Store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Melinda Kay Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, is pictured as she stops by to tell Santa what she wants to find Christmas morning after he makes his annual visit.

## OLD GLORY NEWS--

By HELEN DIERS

The Old Glory High School girls won Consolation in the Double Mountain tourney at Aspermont in a game with Roby by a score of 42-22. Last Thursday night they were defeated by Jayton with a score of 42-45. Friday the girls defeated Rotan, as did the boys. Saturday morning the boys were beaten 1 point by Abilene. All these games were in the tournament. Twelve individual trophies were given to six boys and six girls who were outstanding. This made up two all-tournament teams. Peggy Pringle of Old Glory received one of these.

In a recent game with Avoca, the girls were beaten 44-46 and the boys were beaten 44-69.

The Old Glory Girl's 4-H Club met recently. Subscriptions were turned in on the sale of the HAMLIN HERALD. Mrs. George Rhoads gave an interesting report on the trip they made to Vermont during the summer. Rhoads went to school there.

Terry Gholson, Clarice Levrett, and Charles Letz have returned home for the Christmas holidays. They are all former students of Old Glory. Terry attends Tarleton; Clarice is a sophomore at ACC; and Charles is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons. Martha Neumann, Kathy and Florence Erdman and Gloria Lambert are to return soon.

Old Glory School gave a Christmas program Monday night at 7:30. It featured different aspects of Christmas in foreign lands, with each child dressing as a person from his country. The chorus sang different carols, Christmas songs, etc. The 7th and 8th grade said THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS to the accompaniment of soft Christmas music.

### Pays Dividends

CHICAGO—The board of directors of The Celotex Corporation today declared quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock for the quarter ending January 31, 1961. The dividends are 25 cents a share on common stock and 25 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable January 31, 1961 to stockholders of record January 6, 1961.

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## FLETCHER OIL & GAS STAKES 6,300-FOOT ROTARY WILDCAT

Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation of Abilene staked No. 2 Annie E. Smith as a 3,300-foot rotary wildcat, 18 miles northwest of Hamlin.

The drillsite spots 1,989 feet from south and 560 feet from west lines of section 142, block 1, H&TC survey. It spots 2,349 feet south of the No. 1 Smith, a dry hole.

J. R. McLean and J. D. Tompkins of Abilene, will re-enter and plug back in No. 8 W. B. Trammell, project originally completed as a dual producer from the Canyon and Ellenburger 15 miles northwest of Hamlin in the Tompkins field.

The well is 2,225 feet from west and 2,290 feet from north lines of William Vardeman survey No. 347. It was completed in 1958 from the Canyon at 4,848-58 feet and the Ellenburger at 5,911-62 feet.

The operator will plug back to 5,250 feet and attempt completion in the Strawn.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 I. S. McMillan, Account No. 6, north offset to the discovery well in the Frankirk, East (Canyon) field, was drilling below 3,799 feet on a 4,600-foot contract.

It is 12 miles northwest of Hamlin and in section 20, block U, T&P survey, and would be the third well in the field.

Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation No. 3 Brooks An-

O. L. Cohorn and his brother, Clarence and his daughter, Mrs. Jay Adams, will go to Big Lake Friday morning to join his other three daughters for a Christmas reunion. This will be the first time for the group to be together in six years.

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## \$6,000 to Be Spent In County in 1961 On Hiway Repairs

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$6,000 for highway safety and betterment in Jones County during 1961, announced District Highway Engineer, J. C. Roberts of Abilene.

He said a total of 0.1 highway mile in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of Mr. W. F. Dixon, Resident Engineer in Anson.

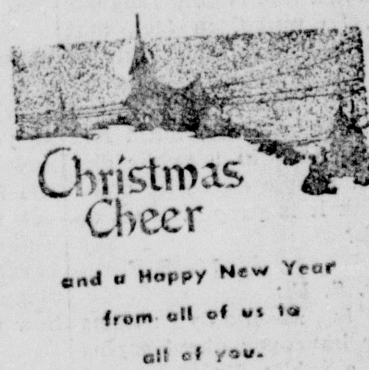
This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed by the Highway Department. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper upkeep of the State's highway systems.

The two safety-and-betterment programs will be evenly divided financially throughout the State with \$20 million to be spent on the U. S. and State Highway System and \$20 million earmarked for the Farm-to-Market-and-Ranch-to-Market Road System.

The 1,075 items involved in the two programs, covering a total of 224 counties, will all be done during the next calendar year. A total of 2,799 miles of U. S. and State Highways and 3,686 miles of Farm-to-Market Roads are included in the work list. Highways are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement.

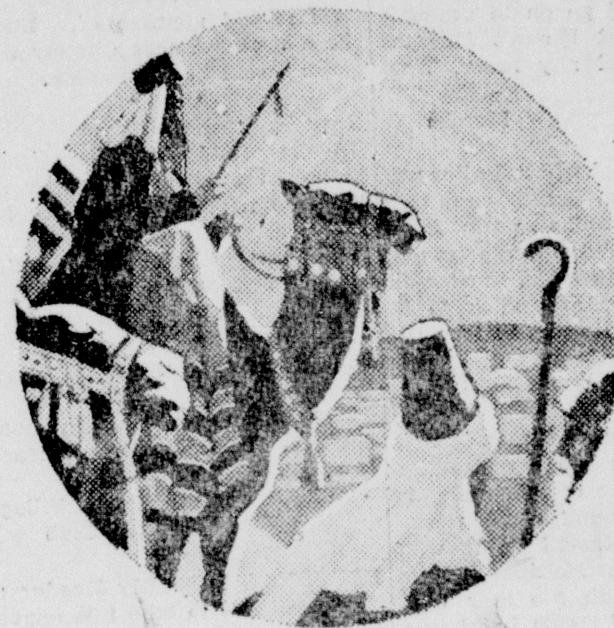
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with everyone in an expectant unity that  
all this may be true.

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## St. Ann Catholic Church Announces Christmas Mass

The Rev. James A. Meuree, pastor of the St. Ann Catholic Church, Stamford, has announced the schedule for the Christmas Masses at the Catholic churches in Jones and Haskell Counties.

In Stamford, at St. Ann Church, the Christmas Midnight Mass will be at midnight on the night of December 24. On Christmas day the Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

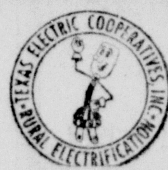
At St. Michael Church in Anson, for the first time in the history of the local church, a Christmas Midnight Mass will be held. It will be at midnight on the night of December 24. On Christmas Day the Mass will be at 11:00 a.m.



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very best for the  
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LOOKING OVER THE C. F. COOK'S NEW MIXER—B. V. Newberry, Dr. Max Leach and C. F. Cook examine the mixer presented to the Cooks by the school employees at the annual employee's party. Dr. Leach, head of the Abilene Christian College Psychology Department, spoke to the group on the "Art of Living" and stated that he doubted that the pressures of today were any worse than man has had to face in the past. Newberry was master of ceremonies. A songfest, "Battle of the Sexes" was led by Mrs. Willard Maberry and Huron A. Polnac. Mrs. Marvin Carlton played piano accompaniment. Primary teachers were in charge of the banquet decorations. The banquet was held in the primary cafeteria Friday evening.

## AIRVIEW NEWS--

By MRS. ELMER JOINER

Airview had a nice crowd to services Sunday morning including several visitors. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Win Johnson and little sons Amarillo, visiting the Win-Grays and coming to attend her sister's wedding Saturday night.

Hurst, Texas.

The Ruth Sunday School class had their secret pal party last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Doyle Combs. Husbands were invited and the men played games of 42, while the women had their social. Gifts were passed out and pals revealed, the men also had a gift exchange. Names were drawn for secret pals again.

Most of the folks out our way attended the wedding Saturday night of Joyce Gray and Doyal Bills, at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Doyle Combs, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church. A reception followed in the fellowship hall. Joyce has grown to womanhood in our community and we all wish her a long life of married happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones went to Sweetwater Friday to visit their son, Bill, and family. They reported that little Jimmy Jones, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, to be doing fine at this time. Jimmy has a heart defect, which will require surgery later.

Roy Watts and sons, George and Roy Tom, were visitors in church Sunday. They said Mrs. Watts was doing fair, she has to stay off her feet as her varicose veins are giving her trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum.

Linda Goodwin was ill Sunday and missed Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick, Houston, visited in the Winson Gray home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Reyna were Friday night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford had a house full of company Sunday. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Ford and daughter, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford and children, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren, Lamesa, Doug Ford and his fiancée, Ann Cochran and Mr. Ford's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford and daughter, of Lueders.

Connie, Maude and Della Drake were out to church Sunday night.

G. W. Waincott was reported

ed as doing good after another stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ford and children and Mrs. Sharlot Gabriel and children attended the Christmas program at the Junior High School Sunday afternoon.

Little Brenda Combs is in her second week of rabies shots, after being bitten three weeks ago by the "church cat." The cat had been around the church for months but disappeared the next week, and although some of the men searched everywhere they thought it might

be, they failed to find it, so to be safe, Brenda is taking the series of shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrington, Sweetwater, visited with their daughters family, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and children, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner Mrs. W. W. Goodwin and Linda, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs and children all attended the party at the dining room of Bunnies' Drive In Saturday night, given by the Craigs for the employees and correspondents of the Herald.

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Every one out our way remember the family night Thursday night, celebrated with a Christmas program and tree. No refreshments will be brought but every one present will receive a sack from Santa Claus. Every one will bring an inexpensive gift for the gift exchange.

Services at Fairview Baptist Church will start next Sunday morning at nine o'clock instead of ten. There will be no services Sunday night.

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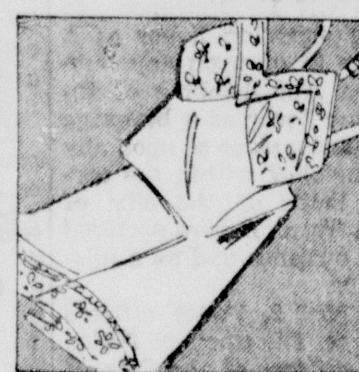


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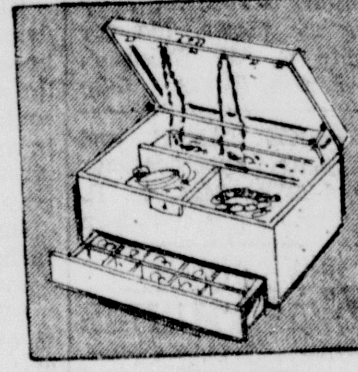
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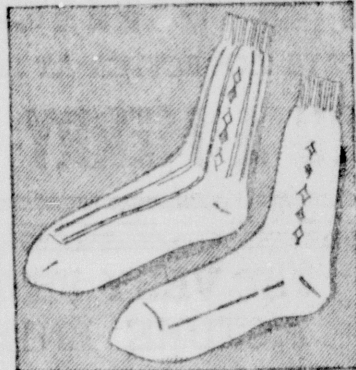
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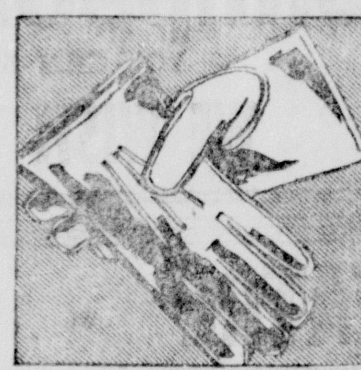


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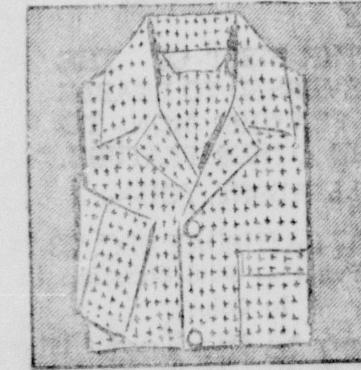


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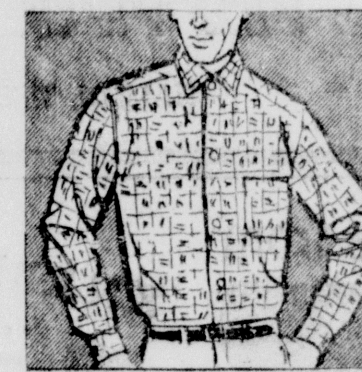


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and daughters, Hazel Sledge and Betty Williams. 9-1c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ruffield, a boy, Hozie Aaron on December 12. He weighed 7 lbs and 15 ounces.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING OF BEER AND/OR OTHER INTOXICATING LIQUOR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS ON ANY STREET OR ALLEY OR ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC.

An ordinance declaring the drinking of beer or any intoxicating liquor in or upon any public place or any street or alley within the limits of the city of Hamlin, Texas, a nuisance and providing the same to be punishable as a misdemeanor or excepting the use of liquor as a stimulant in case of actual sickness of the person using it. Requiring and directing the chief of police and all police officers of the city of Hamlin to suppress and abate any such nuisance. Providing a penalty. Declaring an emergency, same shall be passed and be in full effect on its first reading.

BE IT ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Nuisance to drink intoxicating liquor as a beverage in or upon any public place. The drinking of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in any public place or upon any street or alley within the corporate limits of the city of Hamlin, Texas is here declared to be a nuisance and as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Police officers to enforce. The Chief of Police and all officers of the City of Hamlin are hereby required and directed to suppress the same and to abate any such nuisance as is described in the first section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Punishment. Any person found guilty of perpetrating a nuisance as described and prohibited in Section 1 of this Ordinance, upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

SECTION 4. Conflicting Ordinances Expressly Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflicting herewith expressly repealed.

The fact that the drinking of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in or upon any public place or any street or alley is a public nuisance, and that there exists no ordinance to take care of the situation creates a public emergency, and the request that this ordinance be passed as an emergency measure is hereby approved and the passage of this ordinance on this its first and final reading is hereby approved this the 20 day of December, 1959.

MAYOR—John V. Howard Jr.

ATTEST—Mrs. H. M. Barrow, Secretary. 9-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houghton and children of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh man during the weekend.

Joyce Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hines, has moved to Abilene. She is employed with Abilene Optical Co.

Mrs. Florence Calvert has returned from Snyder after being with her grandson for 10 weeks. Jesse Kelley was in an automobile accident in Snyder October 10 and was a patient at Cogdell Hospital for six weeks before being carried to the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for four weeks.

He is now in a cast at home and his grandmother reports he is getting along nicely.

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## 'THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN' AND 'LET'S MAKE LOVE' AT ROGUE

The Rogue Theatre presents two top attractions Sunday in its Christmas presentation. They are booked for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Inasmuch as the so-called "message" pictures are currently enjoying considerable popularity, this widescale, handsomely mounted outdoor social drama should prove to be a boxoffice winner. An intriguing title, several good marquee names and an overall dramatic theme in the super—and superior—western vein, gives showman a good deal of material with which to work.

Production values are excellent throughout, among them Elmer Bernstein's stirring musical score and the beautiful De Lxe Color and widescreen Panavision, photography, while William Roberts' unusual screenplay, adapted from the famed Japanese film, "Seven Samurai," and deftly transposed to a modern setting, gives it a solid base.

Generally, the greater benefit of the imposing film might be for social significance. However, the film's strength lies in a universal design that makes it good fare for any patron.

Overall, the credit for its power is due to producer-director John Sturges. Performances

are virile and exciting and easily live up to the imposing definition of the title. A Mirisch-Alpha production, Walter Mirisch was executive producer.

Marilyn Monroe stars in the second feature at the Rogue. Every picture starring Marilyn Monroe spells Boxoffice and this Jerry Wald production in which the delectable blond costars with the widely publicized French singing sensation, Yves Montand, has a tremendous "want to see" potential which will make it one of the year's top grossers.

With Britain's top singing idol, Frankie Vaughan, to attract teenagers, the picture can't miss. Montand is thoroughly engaging, he excludes charm for the ladies, a la Chevalier, and he puts over the title tune in a highly romantic fashion. His comedy moments with the uncredited guest stars, Milton Berle, Bing Crosby and Gene Kelly, are the film's high spots.

Miss Monroe is absent from many scenes, but she scores heavily while singing and dancing to Cole Porter's "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" and is delectable and appealing figure throughout.

Vaughan does well with several dramatic scenes and he

sings the new Sammy Cahn. James Van Heusen sings in great style. Wilfrid Hyde White, the dryly humorous Britisher, is a constant delight. Norman Krasna's original story has a tried-and-true theme for a male star, but he has expanded the chief female role to fit MM and George Cukor, noted for his direction of dis-taff stars, gets a fine performance from her. In CinemaScope De Luxe Color photography.

## Piggly Wiggly Remodels Interior

The interior of Piggly Wiggly has taken on a new look with new, modern department headings, new check-out stands and new paint.

Edgar Duncan, owner, stated this week that the remodeling was in line with their policy of giving the people of Hamlin and the surrounding area the best in merchandise and shopping convenience.

## Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer and children attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Winnie Farmer, 77, in Athens, Texas, Friday.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. Farmer of Crossroads, Texas, four sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keiner of Sweetwater announce the arrival of a boy, Danny Glenn. Born December 15, he weighed 7 lbs and 10 ounces.

## Well Time Marches on.

Changes take place. Conscientiously, for over 27 years we have been here in Hamlin, we have striven to give our customers the best, in everything—When anything can be improved or re-placed with something better, we do it as quickly as we are able to do so. We are doing it again and we are extremely happy about it. We don't know of any change we have ever been so excited, thrilled and well pleased about as this one. You will love it. . .

## Coffee POUND CAN 59c

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## Flour LIGHT CRUST 5 LB. CARTON 39c

DEL MONTE Tuna Fish 3 Cans 89c | HUNT'S 300 size can 2 for 49c  
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FRESH Cranberries box 25c | ARMOUR'S CANNED Milk 3 tall cans 43c  
These are extra good-perfect recipe on box  
Miracle Whip quart jar  
Salad Dressing 49c



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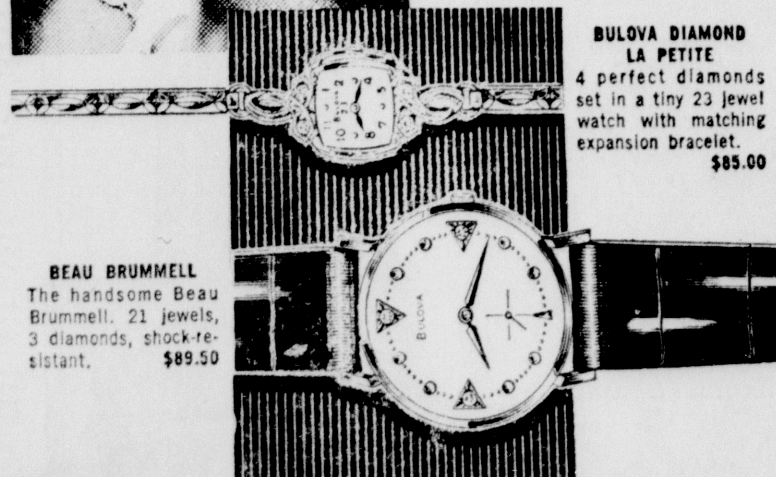
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## ROGUE THEATRE

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— FREE - FREE — KIDDIE CHRISTMAS PARTY — FREE - FREE —

Friday, December 23, at 10 a.m., Hamlin Volunteer Firemen and Rogue Theatre WILL HOST FREE CANDY AND GIFTS PLUS BIG SHOW

## See Both Weekend Features EARLY

THE FINAL SHOWING OF THE FIRST OF THE WEEK PROGRAM WILL BE REVERSED TO ENABLE THOSE SEEING THE FIRST FEATURE MON. TO RETURN TUES. AND SEE THE OTHER FEATURE.

—YOUR CLUB CARD WILL ADMIT YOU—

THURSDAY-DEC. 22

CASH NITE PLUS

Tab Hunter  
Natalie Wood

in

GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND

FRIDAY - SATURDAY DEC. 23-24

Debra Paget — Paul Christian in Color

Journey to the Lost City

John Wayne — Jeffrey Hunter in

The Searchers

VistaVision — Color

—PLUS SATURDAY ONLY—

CASH NITE

Ray Milland — Grace Kelly in

Dial M For Murder

in Color

WEDNESDAY - DEC. 28

All Seats 25c Admission

TEEN PARTY

CHARTROOSE CABOOSE

—PLUS COMEDY—

Play Records & A Hop — Have Fun

Yul Brynner - Eli Wallach - Steve McQueen in

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

—PLUS SECOND FEATURE—

MARILYN MONROE — YVES MONTAND

LET'S MAKE LOVE

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM HOWARD CITY DRUG

THE FINEST SELECTION WE HAVE EVER OFFERED

Colognes, Disting Powders and Cos-metic Sets

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An excellent selection of COSTUME JEWELRY

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Manicure Sets for both MEN and WOMEN All prices.

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MEN'S Gifts in Kings Men and Old Spice both individual and in sets.

ARTIFICIAL FRUIT AND FLOWERS

Frosted and Clear Glass in Bon Bon dishes, Vases, etc.

Christmas Cards Single and in Boxes.

Gift Wrap Paper, Ribbon and Tags

KING'S CHOCOLATES 1 lb. to 5 lbs.



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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS December 22, 1960



... and for the coming New Year we hope that you receive the blessings of health and prosperity.

**HAMLIN SHOE SERVICE**

Next to Western Auto

## Christmas



We want to extend our sincerest thanks to our patrons and their families for their many favors and kindnesses during the past. A very Merry Christmas to you!

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## SAFETY COUNCIL WARNS OF HOLIDAY FIRE DANGERS

Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house at Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the holiday season because of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The council says that this danger can be minimized by selecting a freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand.

Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree, and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at

home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles begin to dry and fall, the tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discarded wrappings and packages should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should also be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds something besides a chimney when he visits your home. Observation of basic rules of home safety can keep the Christmas Season a happy one, the Council concludes.

## 25 Attend Farm Income Tax Meet

Twenty-five people attended the Farm & Home Development meeting on Income Tax and Social Security which was held in Anson, Thursday, afternoon, December 15th, according to Extension Agents, Mary Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

Farmers Income Tax bulletins for 1961 were distributed to those present. Bulletins will be available in the County Agents office free of charge for anyone who calls by for them.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
I would like a nurses kit, a bride doll and a drum. This would please me.  
Love,  
Vickie.

Dear Santa  
I would be so happy with a Toodles doll and a bow tie for brother. Thank you.  
Crystal Cheshier

Dear Santa  
I want a book satchel, some dishes and a bicycle.  
Thank you.  
Mary Dellvenkins

Dear Santa  
Will you please bring me a bicycle and a camera? This will make me so happy. Thank you.  
Yvonne Castle

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a new bicycle and a gun.  
Gilbert Gonzales

Dear Santa  
I would like a football and a bicycle.  
Thank you.  
Tony Wilcox

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle. Thank you.  
Linda Pearson

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a little doll.  
Delia

## Completes School

OKINAWA — Marine Pvt. Rolando Rivera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro F. Nunez of Hamlin, completed the Third Marine Division's Field Radio Operations School, November 26, at Camp Kinser, Okinawa.

During the five-week course, students received instructions in communication security, voice procedure and the use of communication equipment in the field.



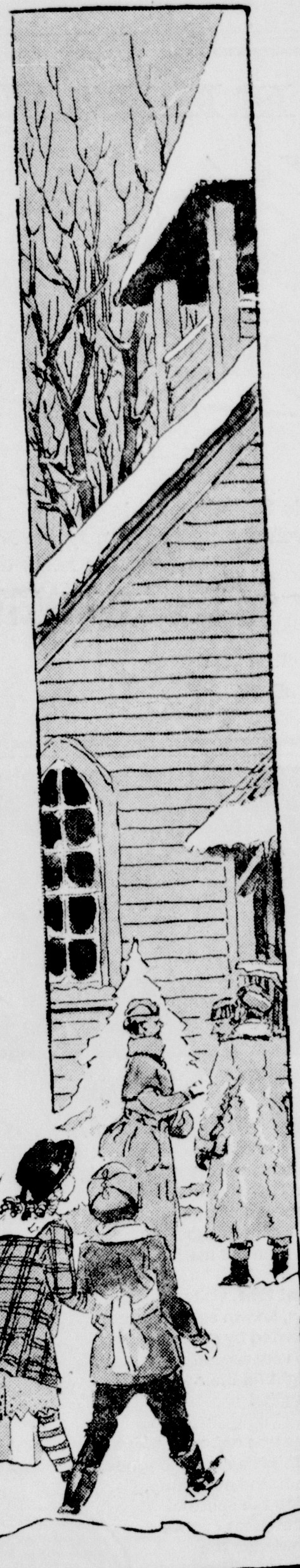
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
To you and your family we extend our greetings for a truly wonderful Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year!

**CASH FOODS**

Connie and George Howard

## Christmas Magic

WE'D LIKE to plaster our greeting on every wall, to reach all our friends, for we're familiar with Christmas. We feel that we have a lot in common; we've both changed, somewhat, but we've kept our old friends and old spirit. Furnaces have replaced Yule logs, electric lights the candles on trees, but the spirit of the occasion still makes Christmas the happiest holiday. Our methods have changed, too, but the spirit back of the organization still retains the best part of our business... old friends. To these friends, our customers old or new, we extend our greetings.

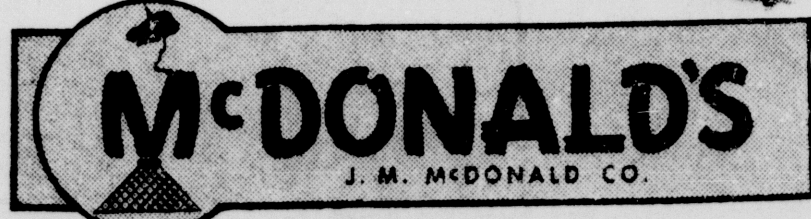


# Carl Murrell Chevrolet Co.

33 South Central

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# GREETINGS



Sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year. We hope we may serve you as well in the New Year. Merry Christmas!

**BARROW FURNITURE CO.**  
"Where Home Begins"

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
I love you. I want a bride doll, some dishes and a cash register for Christmas.  
Sue Turner.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a five year old doll, a table and some chairs for Christmas, and some dishes.  
Latrese Williams

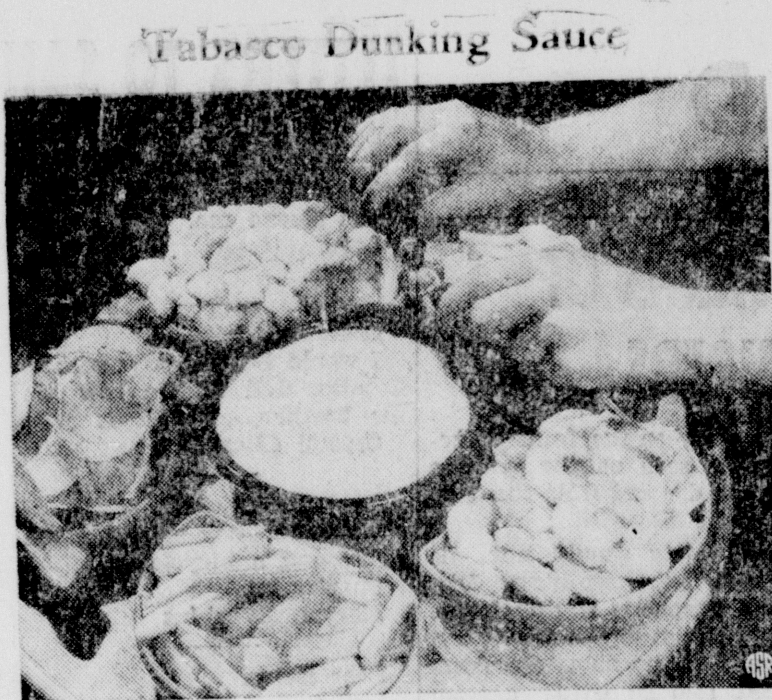
Dear Santa  
Please bring me a football and helmet for Christmas. I am in the first grade.  
Ronnie Hall.

Dear Santa  
I love you. I want a bride doll, some skates and a cash register for Christmas.  
Martha Sanders

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a baton, a doll and a dress and shoes.  
Anna Thamez

Dear Santa  
I want a football and a baseball and bat, I am in the first grade.  
Lenny McRae.

Dear Santa  
I love you. Please bring me some toys for Christmas  
Your friend,  
Pablo Garza



Tabasco Dunking Sauce

It's not a party without canapes—and the simpler the canapes, the better, from almost every standpoint! Men love dunking sauces, and here's one to whet men's appetites and make them appreciate your culinary skill. A variation of New Orleans' famed remoulade, it owes much of its zest to Louisiana's Tabasco, and it goes wonderfully well with anything from humble potato chips to more elegant shrimp, cauliflower buds, or celery sticks. Easy to make too, thus:

### Sauce Iberia

1 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 tablespoon anchovy paste  
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco  
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
3 tablespoons very finely chopped stuffed olives  
3 tablespoons very finely chopped gherkins  
1 teaspoon very finely chopped onion

Blend with mayonnaise, mustard, garlic salt, anchovy paste and Tabasco. Stir in vinegar. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Serve over lettuce wedge, or seafood salad, or as a cocktail "dunking" sauce for shrimp, cauliflower buds, or potato chips. Yield: 2 cups.

Dear Santa  
I love you. I want a bride doll, some dishes and a toy piano for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Marie Moore

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll, a doll buggy, a little sewing machine for Christmas.  
Jean Ann Ferguson

Dear Santa  
I want a bicycle for Christmas, also something nice for my Daddy and Mother, please.  
Your friend  
Jan Gardner

Dear Santa  
Please bring me some nice toys for Christmas, I am in the first grade.  
Keith Pearson

Dear Santa  
Please bring me some toys and treats for Christmas. I go to school. Thank you, Santa.  
Jolanda Solis

Dear Santa  
I love you. I want a bride doll and a doll buggy for my other dolls and something for Mother for Christmas.  
Donna Gwynn Hallmark

Dear Santa  
I love you. I want a bride doll and a baby doll. Thank you Santa, for a doll buggy, too.  
Vickie Smart

Dear Santa  
I want some doll dishes for Christmas and a Tiny Tears doll, I go to school.  
Your friend,  
Sally Lujan

Dear Santa  
I want a football, some boots and a hat for Christmas. I go to school.  
Charlie Thompson

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll for Christmas and a cash register. Thank you, Santa.  
Mary Lou Woods.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a real watch, a real typewriter, and a chemistry set.  
Thank you, Love  
John Stallcup.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a real piano, a Shirley Temple doll, and a table and dishes. I am a good girl.  
Rosemary Mendoza

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a carpenter's set, a rifle, and a cement mixer. I like school and I am a good boy.  
Love,  
Jackie Henry Warner

## Holiday Greetings



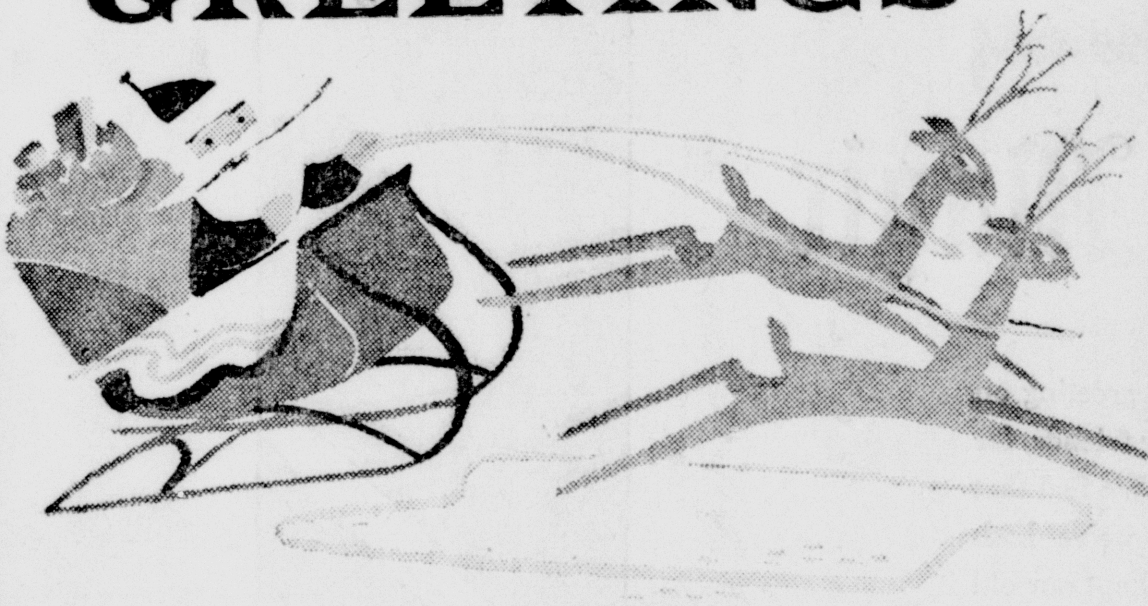
I want to wish each of my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Sincerely,  
SUE HILL



May your Blessings for Christmas be as many as the lights on your tree and may every page on the New Year's calendar bring good luck in good measure.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**  
HAMLIN, TEXAS

## GREETINGS



May Santa Claus be good to you. May this Christmas be the merriest for you and yours and may the New Year bring you everything your heart desires.

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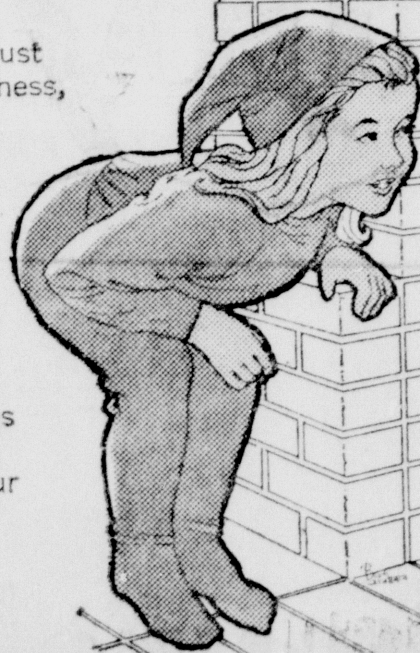
Who put the sock in Susie's Christmas?

One legend goes that the jolly old driver of the reindeer dropped some coins down a chimney on Christmas Eve night ... as was his custom a long time ago ... and instead of clinking on the hearth, they fell into a stocking hung up by a child from the mantel to dry.

Ever since that time, visits from the jolly old fellow, known as Old Santa, have been awaited by children like Susie ... with very special eagerness, hoping he might fill their stocking with gifts!

Yet, Christmas was not created just for gifts ... Christmas is for kindness, friendship, warmth and beauty. Only by keeping the spiritual meaning of Christmas can we hope to acknowledge the greatest gift to man: The First Christmas.

Let us help Susie understand this deeper meaning of Christmas ... the joy that goes beyond her Christmas stocking. Why don't you sit down with your children now and tell them this greater story?



West Texas Utilities Company

## NOEL

May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

HAMLIN, TEXAS — Member F. D. I. C.





## WARNING ISSUED ON POISONS CONNECTED WITH CHRISTMAS

Don't get alarmed if the kids eat a few icicles off the Christmas tree this year. It is true that they might contain 50 per cent lead, but in their metallic form they are practically in-

soluble and therefore poorly absorbed.

But if little Johnny inhales or swallows the fluid from a bubbling Christmas tree light it could be disastrous. The fluid is

made of methylene chloride and is lethal in certain dosages.

This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, and Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Holly, for example, is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a fire they create multi-colored flames. Children have been seriously ill after eating the salts.

It isn't the snow but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic if inhaled in sufficient quantity. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it

Those smoke pellets for toy is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him.

Nor is there cause for great concern when a lad eats the citric acid and soda fuel from the toy missile launcher he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless.

Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing mothballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state. All are equipped to provide family physicians with fast and accurate information on potentially poisonous substances, antidotes and treatment procedures. If an emergency arises in your home, call your doctor first. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
I can hardly wait to see you. Please bring me a car and a football. Thank you.  
Love,  
Darrell Tweedle

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football and a football suit and a green car. Thank you.  
Love, Harold Smith

Dear Santa  
I want a baseball. Thank you.  
Love,  
Gilbert Ramero

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a football and football suit. I have been very good this year.  
Love,  
Mark Ferguson

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a table and chairs, a stove, a doll bed and a baby doll.

Be sure and remember all of the other boys and girls.

I love you,  
Cheryl Lewis

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Dear Santa  
Please bring me a cheddy cat.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Georgia Jean Morgan

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a big red bicycle, and a BB gun.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Michael Robbins

## GREETINGS

TO OUR  
DEAR  
FRIENDS  
AND  
PATRONS



MR. AND MRS. DARWIN BARNES  
AND EMPLOYEES OF  
THE HAMLIN THEATRES

### Texas Draft Quota Set for 292 Men

AUSTIN—The state quota for Texas draft boards in January calls for 292 men, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, announced Tuesday.

The state's January call of 292 compares with a quota of 393 for December and 365 for November. The January call is the state's share of a national quota for 6,000 men, all for the Army. The December national quota was 8,000.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that local boards would send around 2,250 men for pre-induction physical and mental examinations. These men return home after being examined at examining stations.

Local board quotas for the January call already have been figured and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The January quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on January 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents who may be younger.

Dear Santa  
I am big, I go to school. I would like a bulldozer and a B. B. gun and a train. I have been good.  
Love,  
Price



### Merry Christmas

May the Spirit of Christmas fill our hearts  
as we join in a humble prayer for good  
will among men and peace among nations.

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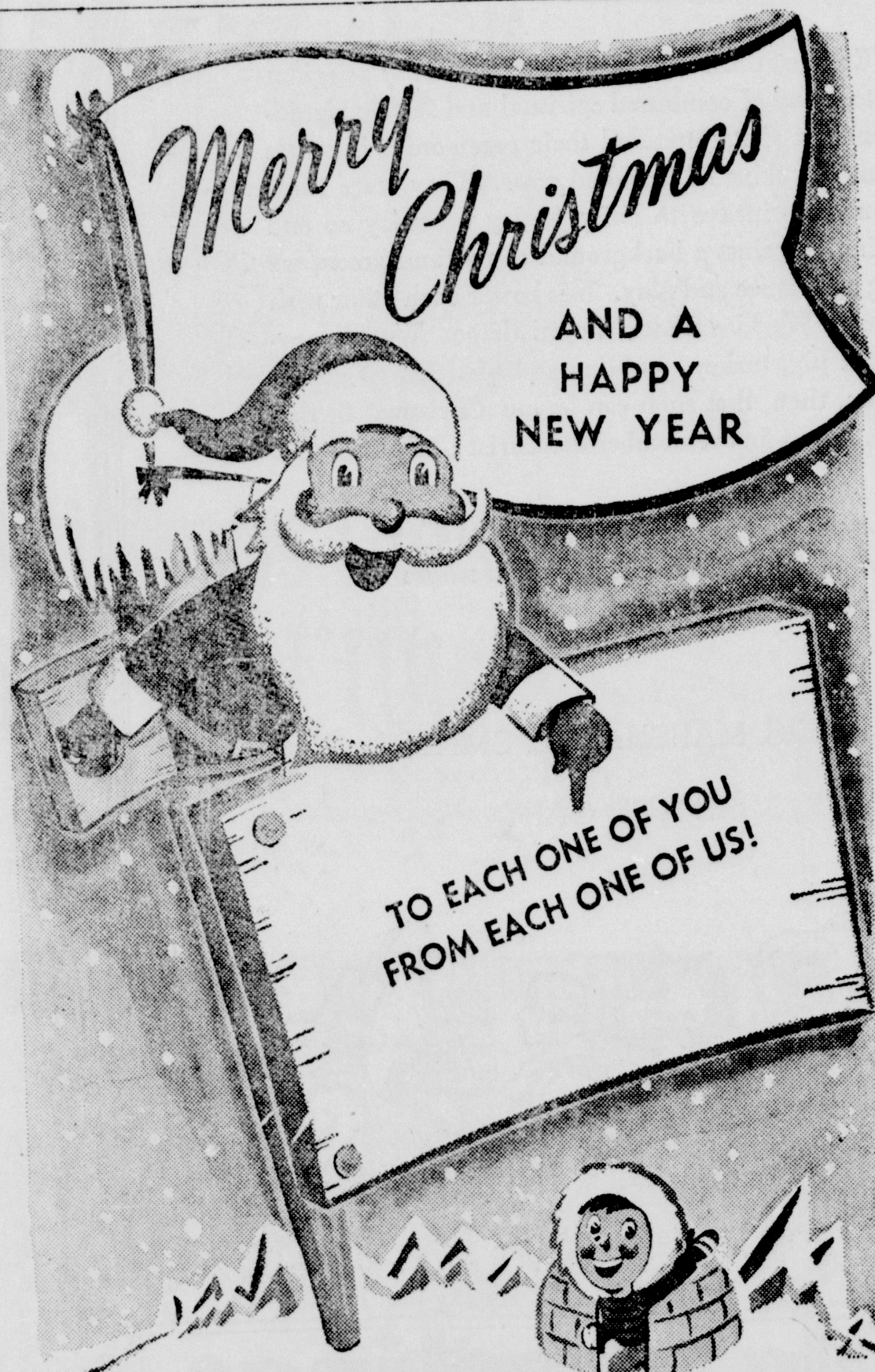
# Christmas Greetings

## Watching for Santa

'Twas Christmas Eve and all was still,  
As three small heads with golden hair  
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window-sill  
To see if old Saint Nick were there.  
Now comes the sound of dainty paws:  
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Behold the wondrous magic sleigh,  
All laden down with shining toys  
And dolls, which only go, they say,  
To nice, good-mannered girls and boys  
(But surely it is not polite  
To peek at Santa Christmas night!)

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread  
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.  
They duck and scamper back to bed—  
A moment later they're asleep.  
And when they waken, they will see  
A world of gifts beneath their Tree.



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## 200 Chickens Needed for Orphans Home

December 24, 1920

It is the purpose of Rev. J. H. Edmonds, to secure about 200 chickens for the orphans in the Buckners Home for a Christmas dinner. He has placed three coups in front of business houses labeled "Chickens for the Orphans," and this will remind you that there is about 700 little fellows in the home and that every one of them "loves" chicken just like you do and did when you were a little kiddie. Don't wait—go drop in a chicken.

Mr. Montague, who gave Hamlin people thrills here last Christmas Day and on New Year's Day, has promised to fly here for us again this Christmas. Watch out for the plane—he ready to take a ride. The cost will be much less than last year. If the day will permit he will arrive not later than one o'clock. Get yourselves ready and book your name as many will want this year.

Just a word to the young and old; also the kiddies. Christmas is almost here and we always have more or less fire works. Now listen, our train is from Medford Hotel to the Orient Ry., and from Union Ave. to Farewell

Ave East and West. Now we all want to have a good time and be happy but we want to be very careful about endangering the lives and property of the other fellow, so let us all be careful and not shoot any fireworks inside the fire limit.

J. C. Bledsoe, Mayor  
Will Johnson, City Marshall

15 YEARS AGO

## Ladies Honored by Lions, Rotary Clubs

December 20, 1933

The spirit of Christmas reigned supreme last Monday evening in the basement rooms of the Methodist Church, when the Lions and Rotarians, with their Lionesses and Rotaryans and a number of friends met in joint banquet, in honor of the ladies of the two clubs.

The Shubert Music Club presented its annual Christmas party in the Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Miss Edwina Gilbert was choral director and conducted the program. Mrs. Joe McCrary was the accompanist.

Mr. J. P. Morgan was host. Twenty-first Century Club and other guests when she

15 YEARS AGO

## Senior Class Has Yuletide Party

December 21, 1945

Hamlin's four cafes — Blue Bonnet, K & K, Whitaker's and The Limit—will be closed Christmas Day it was announced Wednesday. Dining room of the Morgan Hotel will be open Christmas Day and will serve an old fashioned, home cooked Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Definitions not in Webster's Re-ces-sion, n.—a period in which you tighten up your belt.

De-pres-sion, n.—a period in which you have no belt to tighten.

Pan-ic, n.—a period in which you have no pants to hold up.

The senior class of Hamlin High School staged an enjoyable Yuletide party Wednesday evening at Toler Cabin at Hamlin Lake.

Home of Mrs. James Maberry, six miles west of Hamlin, was the site Monday evening for the Grade 7-A school party.

Mrs. J. C. Bessire entertained the third grade students in her home on Alamo Ave. as a compliment to her son, Jack, on occasion of his eighth birthday.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a cowboy shirt, and a gun and holster. I am in the first grade. I love you,  
Mike Donham

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a bicycle basket, a real typewriter and lots of goodies. I love you,  
Vickie West

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy. I am seven, and I am in the first grade. Please bring me a football suit and an electric football game.  
Love, Santa,  
Gary Clifton

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Bible, beginners roller skates and a Patty Play Pal Doll. I love you,  
Janis Holzmann

Dear Santa  
Please bring me an electric airplane, helicopter, a play watch, a teddy bear, real drums, and a Paladin set.  
Love and Thanks,  
Fernando Rangel

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a bride doll, doll dresses, dresses for me, candy, fruit and nuts.  
Love,  
Mary Morales,

Dear Santa

Please bring me a real piano, an electric train, lots of good-ies. Please don't forget Cecil and Patricia. I am a good boy.

Love,  
Sammy Wilcox

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Tiny Tears Doll, two stuffed toys, Pixie and Dixie and please fill my stockings.

Love,  
June Roddy

Dear Santa

Please bring me a Tears doll, a baby bed and bath tub, a real little iron and toy lady bugs. I have just moved here from Oklahoma — hope you find me.

Love,  
Connie Horn

Dear Santa

Please bring me a baby doll with a bottle, some checkers and a real playhouse with a bed. I have been a very good girl. I am 6 years old.

Love,  
Jimmy Lou Bishop

Dear Santa

Please bring me a real watch a real typewriter, a Chatty Kathy Doll, a doll bed, a stroller, and a soda fountain.

Love,  
Kay Andrews

Dear Santa

I have been a good little boy. Will you please bring me a doctors kit? and telephone? candy and fruit I will be looking for you.

Your little friend,  
Ray Allan Andress

*A Wealth of  
Happiness  
To You...*



Sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year. We hope we may serve you as well in the New Year. Merry Christmas!

## BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant — May Gay

## Merry Christmas



To all our good friends and customers

We'd like to pause a moment to say . . .

May your Christmas be calm and peaceful

and your New Year bright and gay!

## PREWITT MOTORS

Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Christmas Joy, like a song, bring happiness all day long  
May its sparkle and cheer remain with you throughout the year.

## STYLE CLEANERS

Don Hymer, Owner

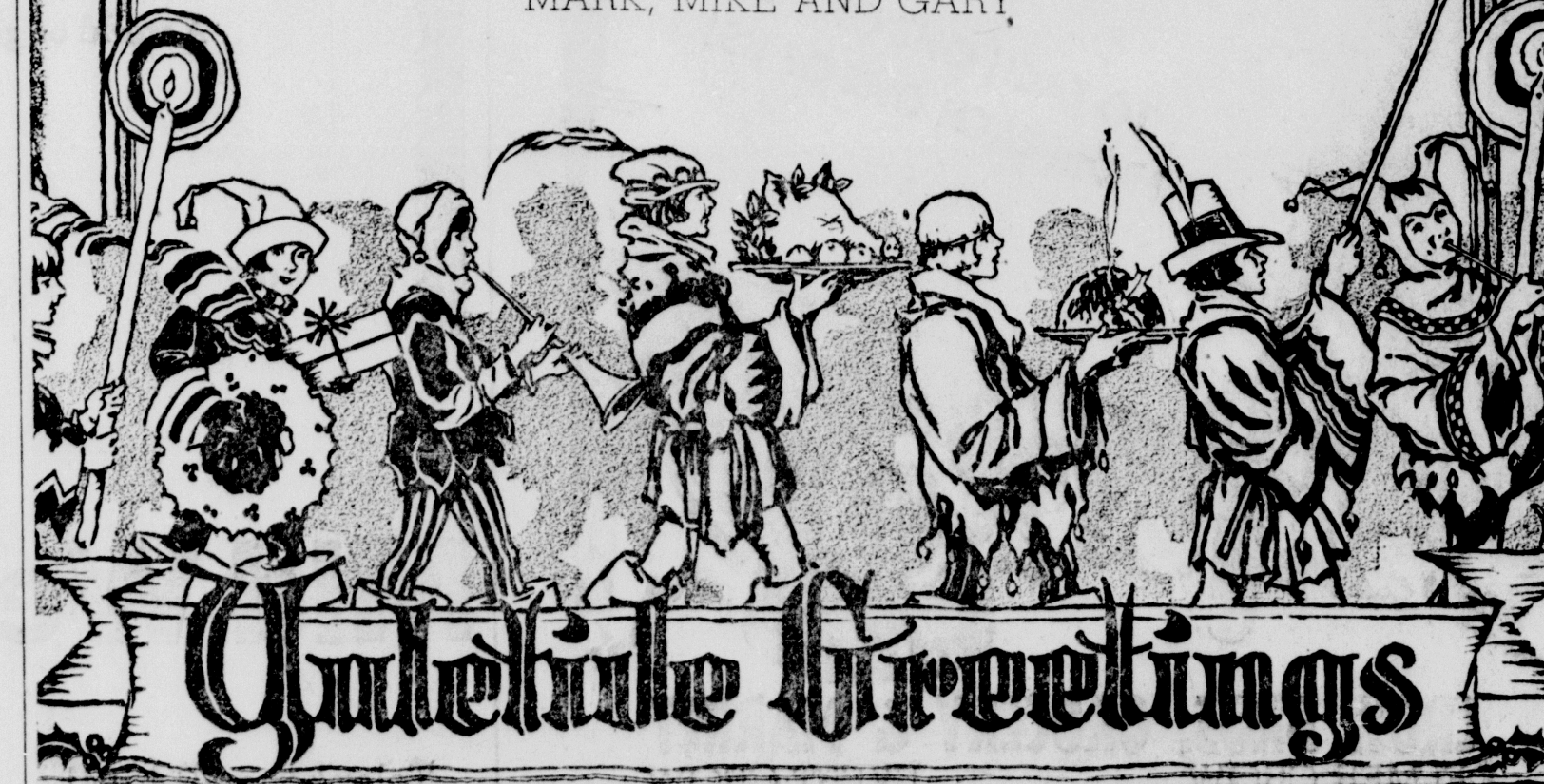
## TO JOY AND JOLLITY

CENTURIES ago, Christmas grew from a strictly religious holiday to a day of combined spiritual and festive significance. The ancient Celts attended their ceremonies in robes fashioned from the skins of brindled cows. They wore their hair flowing and entwined with holly. Today we enjoy no end of merry-making. Against a background of red and green, we laugh and sing and dance and play. We shower each other with beautiful tokens. We kiss under the mistletoe. We fill ourselves with roast pig, turkey, pudding and pie. Let us give a thousand thanks, then, that such can be our Christmas in this abundant land. Let us first remember the Christ Child, and say:

*"Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace among men in whom  
He is well pleased."*

DR. AND MRS. MARSHALL L. SMITH

MARK, MIKE AND GARY



*Goodnight Greetings*

## Merry Christmas

Santa's loaded his sleigh with gifts for the good.

We'd like to do the same if only we could!

Instead we'll have to wish to each one of you

Happiness, Peace and Joy the whole year through!

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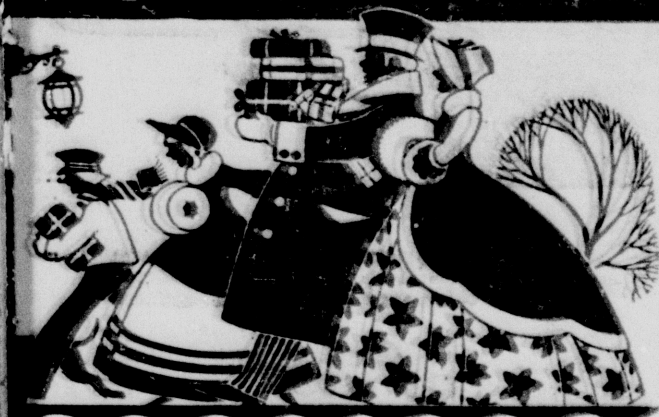
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# Merry Christmas



AND ALL THE JOY  
THE NEW YEAR CAN HOLD  
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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hope the treasured moments of your families' Christmas  
throughout the coming year . . . to be relived and  
by all as the only guide by which peace is finally attained.  
**ERRELL'S RADIO AND TV**  
North of Rogue Theatre

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
telescope. I want a toy air-  
plane. And thank you for the  
things you gave me last year.  
Love,  
Edward Johnson

Dear Santa  
I am 7 years old. I want  
a Shirley Temple doll. That's  
all I can think of right now.  
But I got a lot of things last  
year. So just bring me a Shir-  
ley Temple doll.  
Love, Patty Pattillo

Dear Santa  
I love you. I am going to be  
good. I want a wrecker and a  
surprise! I will hang my stock-  
ing up the night before Christ-  
mas but don't put a puppy dog  
in it. But I sure want some  
candy in it. Please Santa.  
Tom May

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
doll, and some doll clothes.  
Thank you for the toys last  
year. I sure have been a good  
girl.  
Love,  
Barbara Price

Dear Santa  
I want a bicycle and a doll  
and I want a cradle with it.  
Love,  
Cecilia Jane Hopper

Dear Santa  
I am 12 years old. I want a  
BB Gun. I want a toy boat. I  
love you Santa Claus, goodbye.  
Felipe Hernandez

Dear Santa  
I am 7 years old. And I want  
to thank you for the toys last  
year. And I want for  
Christmas a doll with a dress-  
er. And I want another big  
doll.  
Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa  
I am eight years old. I want  
a football. I want a football set.  
I want a blackboard.  
Love,  
Steve

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
doll and some dresses and

shoes and a hat.  
Yours Truly  
Love,  
Irene Martinez

Dear Santa  
I'm in the second grade, and  
I am eight years old. I want a  
bicycle for Christmas. And a  
gun and holster. I've been a  
good boy as far as I know. How  
are you and Mrs. Claus and  
your helpers.

Yours very truly,  
Randal Laminack

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
three year old doll, a necklace  
and bracelet and brush and  
comb.

I have been a good girl.  
Lana Blanton

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
doll and some dresses and  
shoes and a hat.  
Yours very truly,  
Linda Lopez

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
pair of shoes. And a little Miss  
Key doll and a dress and a  
teddy bear and a live dog. I  
want a tallet suit.  
Love,  
Helen Howard.

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
gun and a hat and a B. B. gun.  
I want a football suit.  
Love,  
Rosendo Morales

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
bicycle, a football, drum and  
B. B. gun.  
Love,  
Bobby McKissack

Dear Santa  
I want a sleeper-feeder with a  
baby doll and clothes. I want  
a walker and girls luggage.  
Love,  
DeRhonda Brown

Dear Santa  
I am eight years old. I want

some cap guns and a cow boy  
suit to go with them. I want  
a football.  
Love,  
Doug

Dear Santa  
I am seven years old. I am  
a good boy. I want a train and  
Alamo and big Science set.  
Love,  
Mike Lewis

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
football suit. Thank you for  
the toys last year.  
Charles Dwayne Miller

Dear Santa  
I am 8 years old. I want a  
space helmet and a cowboy  
suit and a baseball suit, an ar-  
my set and a toy chest. Thank  
you for the toys last year.

Love,  
David Riddel

Dear Santa  
I would like a life size doll  
a pet dog and one book.  
Thank you.  
Donnie Croan

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



We all wish to extend to you Christmas  
greetings and good will, and may boundless  
Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widen-  
ing circle of friends we are especially grate-  
ful this year.

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ry you have a joyous Christmas surrounded by all that's dearest to you.  
and may the Season bring you all the success and happiness that make for  
rich, meaningful life.

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# MALOUF'S



We esteem it a privilege to have served you during the  
year just past. We hope that your Christmas is a merry  
one, complete with all good things and that your New  
Year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a blue teddy bear that I can sleep with, some swings and a slide. Thank you.  
Love  
Ann Spaldings.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me an electric train, a gun and holster set, a pocket knife and an airplane. Thank you, Love,  
Eddie Farmer

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a real piano, a Toni Doll, a Shirley Temple Doll, a baby bed, and a table and dishes.  
Love,  
Terry Gregory

Dear Santa  
Please let me have a football suit and a football. I am a good boy. Thanks.  
Love, Roy Jene Perry.

Please bring me a football and a football helmet, and a truck. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Donnie Crowe

Dear Santa  
I want a baby doll and a baby blanket. Thank you.  
Love  
Geneva Phellips

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a baby doll.  
Love,  
Juliana Perez

Dear Santa  
I want a big bicycle and a truck that hauls dirt. Thank you.  
Love,  
Michael Cary

Dear Santa  
I want a football. Thank you.  
Love,  
Ray Hernandez

Dear Santa  
I want a football. I am a good boy.  
Love,  
Juliane Rangel

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are a family of six children. Daddy hasn't worked much and I know we won't have very much money. But we would love to have some toys. My sister, Barbara, 14, wants a monopoly set and an accordion. I am David, 10 years old and I would like to have a Paladin Gun set, and a bow and arrow set. My sister Virginia, 7, wants a doll, a purse and iron. My sister Ruby, 5, wants a doll, iron and tea set. My sister, Mary, 3, wants a doll, purse and iron. My brother, 2, wants a little train and a hot rod racer.  
We will thank you very much Santa if you will come to see us. We love you.  
Your Friends  
The Pat Collins children

Dear Santa  
Please bring me some dishes and a tiny tears doll for Christ-

m's. Thank you, Santa.  
Victoria Mata

Dear Santa  
I want a tent and bedroll for Christmas I am in the first grade.  
Jim Clifton

Dear Santa  
I would like a football and football helmet for Christmas. Thank you.  
Gilbert Lujan

Dear Santa  
I love you. Please bring me a football and tee and some track, also a tent.  
Kevin Campbell

Dear Santa  
I love you. Please bring me a boxing bag, a popgun and holster.  
Your Friend  
Steven Brown

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll for Christmas, a baby buggy and some skates, and a cash register.  
Karen Jackson.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Queen Doll, toy sewing machine and a toy organ. I have been a good girl.  
I love you,  
Martha Ballard

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a nurse set and a red bicycle. Thank you.  
Love  
Paula Acklin

Dear Santa  
I would like very much for you to bring me a gun and a bicycle.  
Rogelio Trevino

Dear Santa  
Will you please bring me a B. B. gun, a cowboy hat and boots?  
Thank You,  
Bobby Tabb  
P. S.—My dog wants two balls.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me an electric train and some clothes, that will be all.  
Thank you,  
Alton Trotter

Dear Santa  
Will you please bring me some guns? I would like a cowboy suit too.  
Thank you,  
Carlos Gonzalez

Dear Santa  
I would be so happy if you would bring me a Tiny Tears Doll.  
Thank You,  
Daphne Cox

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a play house gun and a jungle set. That will be all. Oh yes, an airplane.  
Thank you,  
Bobby McMillan

### NOEL



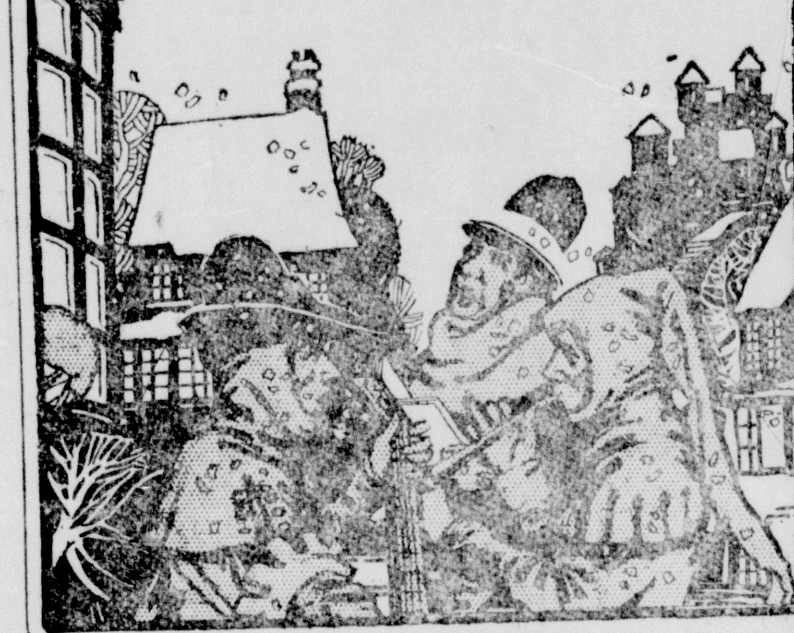
We extend best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**DR. WILLIAM A. PATTILLO**  
CHIROPRACTOR

### GREETINGS of the SEASON

To yourselves and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

J. C. TURNER, Attorney



### Greetings



May the coming year be filled with success, good luck, and happiness.

DR. AND MRS. E. J. HAWKINS  
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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

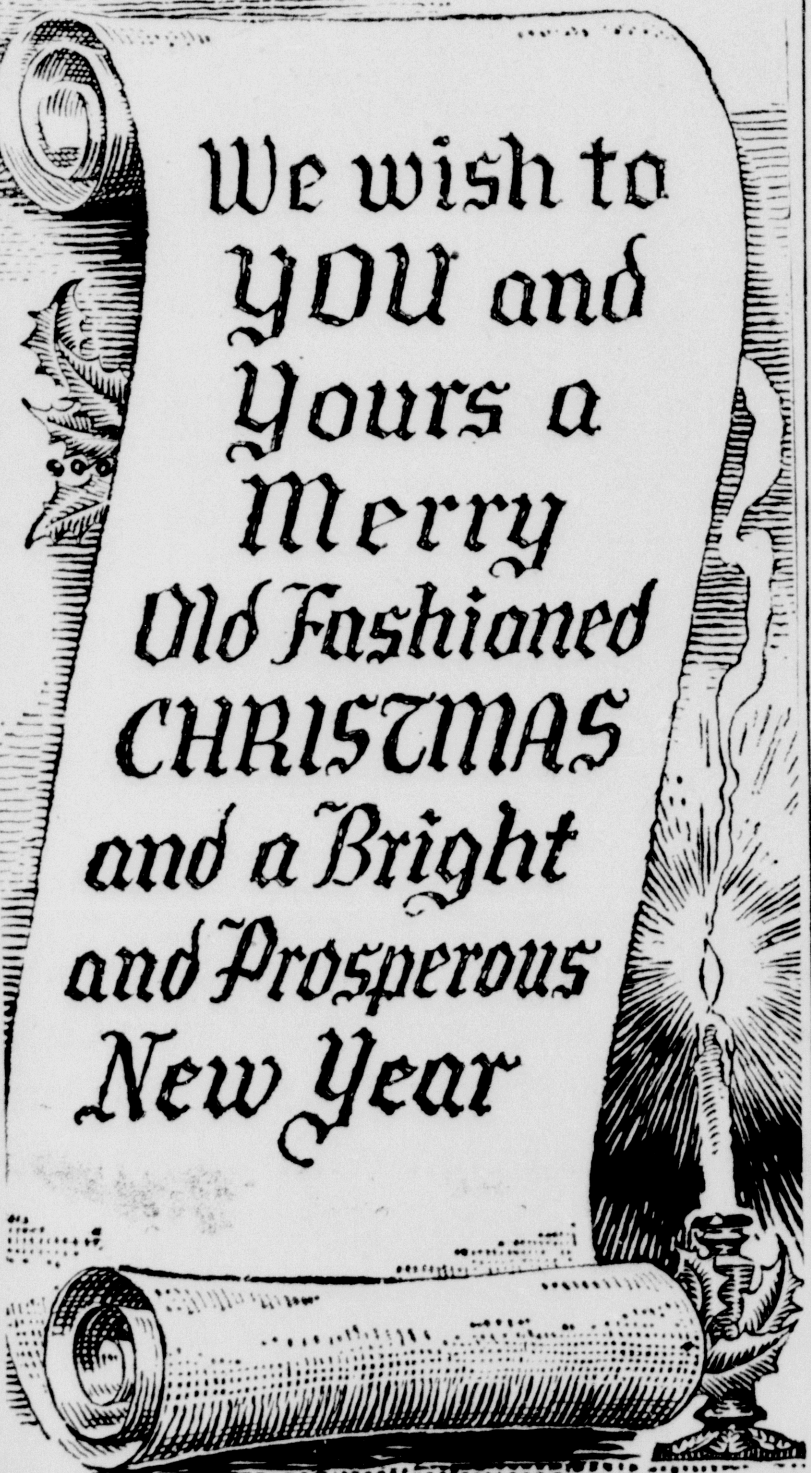
May be enjoyed by you and your loved ones if Each and every one will follow these simple Rules which have been tried, tested and Recommended by your fire department for a happy Yule-Tide Season

Check all electric light sets for short circuits  
Have plenty of ash trays on hand  
Remove Christmas trees by 1 January  
If extensive wiring is planned, call a qualified electrician  
Safeguard against accumulation of Christmas wrappings  
Trees should be placed in a container of water  
Matches should be kept away from tiny hands  
Aisles and exits should not be blocked  
Smoking should not be allowed near trees

Toys of highly flammable materials should not be bought  
Outside wiring should be of the all-weather type

You should plan on what to do if fire breaks out  
On this sacred day  
Use your head - Prevent Christmas tragedies

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We say Merry Christmas to you with a charming yuletide story

# The LOST CHRISTMAS

by Stanion M. Meyer

Folks hereabouts still call it the Big Road though there are some that are wider and newer and even longer nowadays. And if you perch on one of our overpasses, say between Carlisle and Bedford, you can see why. Stay there for an hour on any summer afternoon and you'll see the plates from almost every state in the Union go flashing past. But to really get the picture stand there at night and watch the trucks go by. Hear them growling up the long gentle grade near Fort Littleton, their headlights arrowing the mountain mist. Or see them in the westbound lanes, coasting out under your feet like great ghostly ships in the dark, their square sterns all lit up like Christmas trees. There go steel girders and guest towels; wrist-watches, live turkeys and printing presses; and wherever you live in the USA there's something in your home that's come over the Big Road, that's for sure. It carries the commerce of a nation and the Pentagon calls it the most strategic highway in the whole wide world.

I'm talking about The Pennsylvania Turnpike, and mind you spell that first word with a capital "T." Like the man says on TV, I work there. I'm a cop.

My beat is east of Bedford down to where the mountains end near the twin tunnels west of Carlisle. This is part of the original road before they put in the extensions and I've been working for the PTC since it opened in the fall of '40. I've been traveling the Big Road for twenty years. I've seen it gentle. And I've seen it mean. I remember a lot of things. Like the time we stopped traffic through the tunnels in '44 so the army could run through them with 41 big rigs, each loaded with thirty thousand pounds of TNT, and wondering what would happen to Tuscarora Mountain if one of them let go. Or the time we finally caught up with the Turnpike Bandit who had been sticking up cars and panicking drivers from Irwin to Gettysburg Pike. We spotted him because he was carrying a ticket two days old. But I remember best the Christmas we lost the Big Road . . . and almost lost Christmas, too. Because it was a Christmas without presents or holly or a decorated tree or even mistletoe. And no Christmas dinner even, unless you want to count a box of crackers, a pot of coffee and three candy bars. The only thing that made it seem like Christmas were the carols we listened to and the happening that was like the first Christmas of all.

If you look at a map of middle Pennsylvania you'll see why it's a trap for some of the craziest weather in the world. The mountains run in long, parallel, gently curving chains from northeast to southwest, with hardly a notch or gap for hundreds of miles. The Endless Mountains, the Indians called them. Those mountains have been responsible for a lot of things. They were responsible for the biggest battle ever fought in America because Lee's army came marching up one side of them and the Union army was hiking along the other and neither of them knew it till they ran into each other at a little place called Gettysburg. And those same mountains were responsible for what happened to us on the day before Christmas.

Most of us watch the weather on TV nowadays and we know that the big storm tracks move from west to east. That's not the kind of weather that bothers us on the Big Road . . . the snow snaps off the Allegheny Plateau, heading east, puts a white blanket on the ridge tops and sifts down to powder the valleys. We know it's coming twenty-four hours ahead and we have the plows and dozers and rigs to handle it.

But once in a blue moon a Gulf low will ooze a clot of heavy, warm, wet air and it will hug the Blue Ridge through the Carolinas and Virginia all the way up into Pennsylvania. And then, just at that same moment, a big, cold, dry high will come roaring across the Lakes out of Canada, whirling clockwise like a huge pinwheel. As it rolls across New York State an arm of that cold dry mass will dart without warning down the valleys between the Pennsylvania ridges until it meets the warm wet air. Then, brother, watch out! All hell will bust loose.

I was approaching Sideling Hill Tunnel, eastbound, at 3:37 PM on Christmas Eve when I heard a vast rolling peal of thunder beyond the mountain. It was nearly dusk and a kind of cloudy, coppery gloom. I switched to low-beam on my lights and nipped into

the mile-long bore. Before I got to the other end I knew something was funny. I couldn't see daylight ahead at all . . . just a big black turmoil which reflected white off my headlights. I drove out into the maddest, wildest snowstorm I have ever seen. A feather-bed twenty miles square and a mile thick had exploded in the sky with a hundred million electric fans blowing it every which way. I pulled over, my Mars light flashing, and slapped on my chains. Then I picked up my mike and spoke to Pete at Bedford control.

"This is a dinger. Four inches already and starting to drift. Wind northeast, estimate thirty-five, gusts fifty-five. Better alert traffic west of Sideling. I'm moving east."

"Roger," said Pete. "Shall I call Jean to hold dinner for you?" I was due off at seven.

"In a pig's ear. This could be a flurry or it could go all night. I'll keep in touch. Out." I tossed the mike onto the seat. Traffic was hugging the outside lane, crawling, the cars instinctively hunting shelter in the lee of the huge eighteen-wheel rigs. The inside lane was clear except for the roaring whirl of the blizzard itself and my car bored through the murk.

A mile beyond, the eastbound line of cars and trucks was turning slowly into the parking of a Howard Johnson. Now I would have the road to myself. I sure hoped so because the drifts were already starting to build up, a foot-and-a-half, two feet deep on the concrete. I drove slowly, searching the westbound driveway with my spotlight. There were no cars. I checked with Carlisle control.

"Okay, 92," said Carlisle. "Patrol to Fort Littleton. East of Fort Littleton interchange all traffic is clear and off the pike. We're holding traffic now at Tuscarora Mountain. Snow is light east of there. Repeat, patrol to Fort Littleton and get to hell off. It looks like we're going to lose the road."

Even with chains now it was very heavy going. The pavement would be clear as a dance floor in spots. Then I would have to bunt through three foot drifts. Far away at my right, down beyond the Maryland line, a December thunderstorm was blasting away, its local turbulence sucking the northeast greedily into the valley. I could hardly see. The familiar road was foreign and strange. And believe me, that's frightening. I've seen her gentle . . . I've seen her mean, I thought. Now she's so mean I can't even find the son of a gun.

Across the road on the westbound shoulder I spotted a drift too big to be a drift. I swung across the median and stopped alongside. It was a sedan. Man and a woman inside. The man looked frightened in the flashlight beam. "Officer, can you get us to Bedford? We got to get to the hospital there. My wife is going to have a baby." He turned to the woman beside him. "The pains. Are they closer together?" He seemed more scared than she. A little wisp of a woman, only her eyes and her blonde hair were visible above the blanket which covered her. "About twelve . . . no, ten minutes apart," she said and her eyes followed me as I moved. Bedford? They'd be lucky to get a quarter of a mile in the storm. The snow was now two feet deep and drifting higher. "What's your name?" I asked. "Carlson. Jim Carlson," the man said.

I called Bedford control. They said we'd lost the road. They said they'd have a snow cat, a tracked vehicle sent for us. If they could reach it. It was somewhere out in the blizzard. Without a radio. Meanwhile do the best I could. They'd get a local doctor at their end to give me advice over short wave if I needed it. The rest of it was in the book. Which meant in my head.

We all got into my car. Two miles east was an emergency PTC garage, unmanned on Christmas Eve. If we could reach it. First time I ever drove east on the Big Road in the westbound lanes. It took us half an hour through the drifts, through the whirling, screaming storm, but reach it we did. It had a tow truck, a stove, a phone, an electric plate, a coffee pot, a kettle (thank God!), a work bench and a radio. It was better than a stable. It had electricity. We moved inside. I brought the stretcher and the medical kit from my car. Then I went back and got a jar of instant coffee, a box of crackers and



three candy bars and brought them in, too. The wind tore at my clothes as I struggled the twenty feet.

I lifted the phone. "Operator," I said. "Get me the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission police station in Bedford. And keep this phone open if you have to tie up your whole damn switchboard." Then I got Mrs. Carlson to lie down in the stretcher and Mr. Carlson and I hoisted the stretcher up on the top of the work bench. Her pains were coming fast now. I took off my tunic and rolled up my sleeves. "Carlson," I said, "get a fire going in that stove and then melt and heat some snow water. And then rig that light over this table here." I figured keeping him busy was the best thing I could do for him.

I didn't need the doctor, but it was sure wonderful just to know he was there at the other end of the line. I delivered the baby at four minutes to twelve, normal delivery, no trouble at all. A good looking boy kid, seven pounds, give or take half a pound and he yelled louder than the storm. We washed him and dried him and I wrapped him in my spare shirt (cops carry everything) and the blanket and he went to sleep near the stove like a baby, which he was.

Then we turned on the radio and there were Christmas carols and I got lonesome for Jean and the kids and started to call her. But then I realized how late it was and hung up. I knew Pete had told her not to expect me. And Carlson and I heated some more water and made instant coffee and we had crackers. Mrs. Carlson said she wanted some, too. We left the radio on, playing softly. Mrs. Carlson went to sleep and Jim sat down next to her and held her hand and dozed off. I clambered up into the cab of the tow truck and took my shoes off. From where I sat, I could just manage to see the baby asleep in my shirt and the blanket in a tool box lined with newspaper. And I felt kind of good. A garage is better than a stable. The stable didn't have a hot plate. Maybe not even a stove.

I didn't sleep much. I was worried about my car. By daylight I couldn't even find it. It was up above the roof line in snow. So I couldn't radio in but I got the operator on the phone and called Bedford control. Pete's relief, Joe Martin, said the road was still closed and asked if we needed a helicopter. I told him I couldn't see a square foot where the thing could land and he said they would probably have the snow cat to us in a couple of hours, anyway. Just sit tight.

We listened to more carols on the radio and then to the news broadcast . . . it said we'd lost the Big Road

and told about the people at the Howard Johnson being hungry because they'd eaten up all the food in the place and it told about Mrs. Carlson and her baby and about me bringing it, Al Hansen. Mrs. Carlson said, "I didn't know your name was Al." And Mr. Carlson said, "You must be a Scandihovian, too." And I said yeah. Then we had some more instant coffee and crackers and we each ate a candy bar. And I thought about Jean cooking the turkey and I looked out at the snow and where the Big Road had been there was just one tremendous sheet of white about six feet deep and the snow was almost stopped and down at the turn I could see wolf tracks. Imagine, wolf tracks on the Big Road.

Pretty soon the snow cat came clattering up. We all got in and made it back to Sideling Hill Tunnel in about an hour. There was an ambulance at the west portal and it took the Carlsons in to Bedford. I drove back with Art Levy in his patrol car—he'd taken off Channukah the week before and was spelling one of the boys for work Christmas. I reported in and a guy from the papers was there. He took my picture. Then I signed off and went home.

I told Jean to let me sleep till six and save me some turkey. But she let me sleep the clock around. "Wake up, you big lunk," she said, "it's morning."

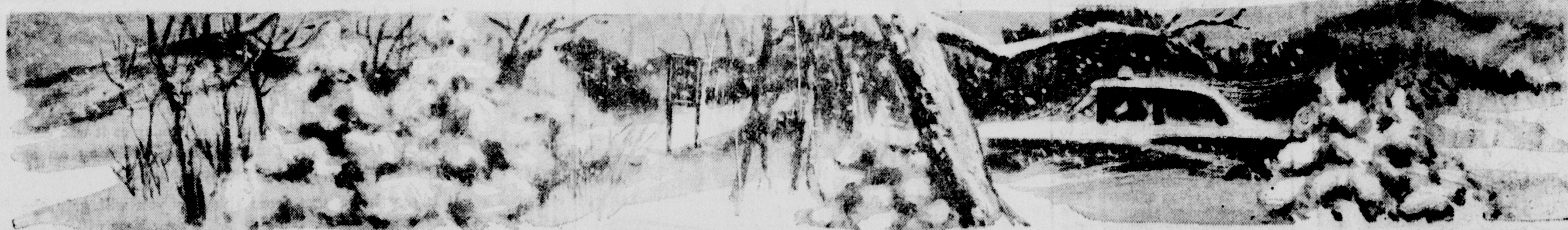
I sat up and yawned. Then I remembered. "I lost my Christmas," I said. "I lost Christmas, Jean."

She came over and kissed me. "No you haven't," she said. "We saved it all for today. I'm putting the turkey on to roast now. We all ate frankfurters yesterday. Hurry and get up. The kids want their presents."

I swung my feet out of bed and looked out the window. The sun was shining and the snow was like my mom's tablecloth that she brought over from Sweden. From where I sat I could see the ramp to the Bedford interchange. Cars were rolling up it. Lots of them were eastbound. The Turnpike was open. We had the road back again.

"Hurry up," said Jean. "And Mrs. Carlson called a while ago. They've named the baby Al, after you. She wanted you to know."

I looked at the cars going up the ramp to the toll booths. People were driving places again. The trucks were rolling, too. I thought of the Big Road. Sometimes it's gentle. Sometimes it's mean. Today it was gentle as a baby's smile. Then I smelled something cooking. Turkey. Oh, boy.





**Merry Christmas**



**AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**WAGGONER DRUG**  
"The Fussy Pill Rollers"

## DEATH'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the room,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a bloom,  
The caskets were lined by the fireplace with care,  
And the fragrance of flowers covered the air.  
Loved ones were gathered with tears in their eyes,  
While the silence was torn by heartbroken cries.  
Dressed in the gifts of our children so sweet,  
Were Mamma and I in eternity's sleep.  
When up with the dawn we had jumped in the car  
To visit with Grandma, a distance quite far,  
Away through the country, we'd sped like a flash,  
Tore down the highway, a death-dealing crash.  
Our blood on the crest of the hilltop so high,  
Gave a silent reminder for those passing by,  
That out in the darkness of a cold winter's night  
Stood a grim, cloaked figure, ready to smite.  
He was dressed all in black from his foot to his head,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with blood from the dead;  
A long curved scythe he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a devil about to attack.  
He was skinny and gaunt, a right vicious old elf,  
And I screamed when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
A blink of his eye, and a twist of my head,  
Soon gave me to know I had plenty to dread;  
He spoke not a word but went straight to his work,  
Adding us to his roll of nitwits and jerks.  
More rapid than autos his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted, and called us by name:  
Now, Speeder! now, Careless! now Honker! and Creepy!  
"On Passer! On Weaver! On Drinker and Sleepy!"  
To the top of the hill, to the end of the curve!  
"Now, dash away, dash away, show you got nerve!"  
And then in a twinkling, I saw in my lights  
The tingling, spine-chilling, most awesome of sights.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning the wheel,  
Through the windshield and dash came the grinding of steel.  
As dry leaves, that night, the wild auto did fly,  
When we met with another to mount to the sky.  
The stump of my pipe, it broke off in my teeth,  
And the smoke, it encircled my head for a wreath.  
So hear as I speak from death's darkened sill:  
Slow down, my friend, pass not on that hill,  
For he waits there ahead, omnipotent, cold,  
For the drivers, lax, in his arms to enfold.  
Escape him you can't, if you must take the chance;  
Death is the penalty, you know in advance.  
For I heard him exclaim, ere my eyes dimmed of sight,  
"Careless driving to all and to all a good fright!"

By—Sergeant Gene Brewer,  
Texas Department of Public Safety  
Dallas, Texas

## DOLLARS AND SENSE

by Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County HD Agent

### Clothing Sales May Present Good Buys

Sales of winter fabrics, winter dresses, suits and coats will be tempting during the next few weeks. Before you buy certain fabrics or other clothing items on sale or otherwise, consider these points:

1. Keep your total wardrobe in mind. Buy only those items that fit in with your budget, color plan, accessories and activities.
2. Consider lines, color and texture of the garment. Are they really suited to your type? Are they extreme or high fashion—likely to look wrong next season?
3. Look at the label carefully. Get as much information on care and cleaning required.
4. Will the dress or fabrics purchased require you to buy accessories to go with it, or will the color blend with the things you already have and still do a good job of accessorizing the new costume?

### When Is the Best Time to Buy or Sell a Car?

One person may consider it desirable to trade in a car every year. Another may plan to keep a car two, three, five or more years. Your decision may rest on several factors:

1. Do you drive a great deal? Is it mostly city or long distance driving?
2. What is the condition of your present car?
3. How much has your present car depreciated?
4. Is your ownership (amount you have paid on your present car) sufficient to establish a substantial trade-in value on car?
5. If buying a car for the first time, do you have funds available for a satisfactory down payment?
6. How important is prestige and the latest model to you?
7. What terms of financing do you get on the car you are considering? What will you actually be paying for the car at the end of the installment period?

### More About buying A Car

If you are one who wishes to keep a car as long as it is financially practical, you will probably consider trading in your car when it costs of maintenance and operation begin to climb, or just before major repairs are needed.

1. It is generally assumed that a car, given ordinary care and operation will require little special servicing during the first 15,000 miles.
2. There is possibility of greater maintenance cost the

second 15,000 miles, depending upon driving skill, and the use and care the car has received. Brakes may require relining or replacing.

During the third 15,000 miles, maintenance costs are likely to rise. Minor and sometimes major, parts may begin to show wear and need replacement or repair.

Between 45,000 and 60,000 mile, more costly repairs may be necessary.

### Count Your Exemptions Carefully In Your Income Tax Return

You are entitled to one exemption for each dependent

who meets all the following requirements for the calendar in which your tax year begins:

1. Received less than \$600 gross income and
2. Received more than half of his or her support from you, and,
3. Did not file a joint return with her husband (or his wife), and
4. Was either a citizen or resident of the U. S. or a resident of Canada, Mexico, The Republic of Panama, or the Canal Zone and
5. Meets either of the following two tests:
  - a. Lives with you for your entire tax year (except for temporary absences.)
  - b. If not living with you, is closely related to you or your wife.

Dependents may earn more than \$600 provided they are still in school even though they may be 19 or over, and provided you can still meet the support test. The dependent, of course, would have to file a return of his own, but not necessarily pay a tax with his \$600.00 exemption and any expenses incurred in earning.

## First of Rural Civil Defense Meetings Held

The threat of radioactive fallout to Jones County, how to stay alive in a fallout area, and what fallout means to farmers were the major topics covered at the first in a series of public meetings on Rural Civil Defense being held in Anson, Hawley and Neinda communities.

The Extension Agents, who are in charge of the educational part of Jones County Rural Civil Defense Program, opened the meeting by explaining the meetings in Jones County are a part of a nationwide civil defense program designed specifically for rural communities by the federal Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

"You will learn what to do to protect yourselves, your families, and your livestock from nuclear attack," The Agents told the audience.

Woodrow Simmons, and the two extension Agents made up a panel of speakers who described protective measures against radioactive fallout. They noted that not only can every family be protected from the invisible deadly radiation that would accompany a nuclear attack, but that much can be done also on a do-it-yourself basis to protect livestock and other farm products—if precautions are made now.

Other meetings are being held this week by the panel in the Noodle and Erichsdahl communities.

## Greetings



As another year passes by, we wish to thank each and every one of our friends for their kind favors and patronage! May the spirit of Christmas enrich your lives throughout the coming year! May there be peace and goodwill among all mankind!

**TOMMY'S FLOWERS  
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**CHRISTMAS**



**GREETINGS**

May you receive into your hearts and homes this year the true spirit of Christmas, and enjoy the fulfillment of the angels' message... Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!

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## Greetings

We join Santa Claus in wishing all our good

friends everywhere a happy, joyous Yuletide.

May the gayety and laughter of these festive

days find its way into your heart and home.

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Behind the joy, feasting and gift giving which help so much to make Christmas the most important day in the year there rests a fundamental spiritual and religious feeling.

Our Christmas has become an institution, successfully serving an inner as well as an outer need . . . an institution based on old, well founded precepts . . . yet as well adapted to the needs of the world today as it was centuries ago. It is an institution capable of fulfilling an age-old requirement . . . that of joy to mankind.

It is our hope that from this day you will gain the full measure of joy . . . and that the New Year will be the best you've ever had.

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